Yahoo Group Archive:
QRP-L

Yahoo Group summary: Five watts and below ham radio operation

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7. Invitation

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-01-18 15:15:28 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 7 Message: 7

This is a reminder that the QRP-L@egroups.com discussion group is still active with 29 subscribers who are interested in low power amateur radio.

Please feel free to use this service for your enjoyment.

Invite your ham friends to join us at QRP-L@egroups .com

10. key

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-02-02 00:15:33 UTC
From: cherry@neta.com
Topic: 10 Message: 10

Has anybody used the Nye KY320 key?
It is not small but it looks like it
is easy to use.
http://www.mtechnologies.com/nye/index.htm
Regards, Jim FitzSimons W7ANF

11. Elekraft K2

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-02-09 10:52:44 UTC
From: rstory@kc.rr.com
Topic: 11 Message: 11

For Sale: Elekraft K2 assembled and operational, works great. Comes w/tuner assembled by me and is inop, comes w/noise blanker unassembled. Built by california ham and works great, he did very good job. U ship for $650.00.
reply email to ne0x@...

12. Re: key

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-02-12 20:14:27 UTC
From: prm@hiwaay.net
Topic: 10 Message: 12

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--- In QRP-L@y..., cherry@n... wrote:
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> is easy to use.
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> Regards, Jim FitzSimons W7ANF
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That is a good looking key. Do you plan to buy one jim?

Richard
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13. Re: Elekraft K2

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-02-12 20:15:31 UTC
From: prm@hiwaay.net
Topic: 11 Message: 13

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> reply email to ne0x@q...
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Has your K-2 sold yet? How did you like the rig?

Richard
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14. Yaesu FT-817

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-02-12 20:19:36 UTC
From: prm@hiwaay.net
Topic: 14 Message: 14

Anyone on the list using the new yaesu FT-817? I just got mine on
this weekend and it is quite a great little rig.

Richard

15. New poll for QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-02-12 21:56:27 UTC
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 15 Message: 15

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
QRP-L group:

How many hours do you normally operate
each week?

o 1
o 2
o 3
o 4
o 5
o 6
o 7
o 8
o 9
o 10
o 15
o 20
o 25
o 30
o more than 30

To vote, please visit the following web page:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP-L/polls

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms

16. QRP-L @groups.yahoo.com member count

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-02-12 22:06:47 UTC
From: prm@hiwaay.net
Topic: 16 Message: 16

As of today there are 42 members on this QRP-L list and new members
are joining everyday . . lets do some posting guys.

Richard

17. For sale reply to k2qo@hotmail.com

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-02-12 22:24:56 UTC
From: prm@hiwaay.net
Topic: 17 Message: 17

From: "Mark Adams, P.E." <k2qo@...>

This is likely to be a mistake, but here it goes.

ITEM #1

Wilderness Sierra with NB, KC2, and ALL band modules 160-10. No Mods. Works
FB in every respect. Electrically a 10, cosmetically a 9.9. Power output
range is about 2.5W on 160-40M, 1.9 on 30M, 1.5 on 20/17M, 1.0 on 15/12M and
700mW on 10M. Includes a neat tupperware case for the band modules. Manuals,
articles, spec sheets are included.
$465 for all including insured shipping in the USA.

ITEM #2

OHR SCAF. Works perfectly. Has one small chip in the paint on the top of the
case. Works FB with a rig like the SW40 s, etc. Probably would be perfect
for an FT-817 user who does not want to shell out $150 for the Collins
filter. Same size case as the SW40 makes for a nice combination.
$45 including insured shipping in the USA.

ITEM #3

ICOM IC-502A. Great condition 6M rig! All original with no mods. Includes
original packaging, power cords and manual. This is a very cool rig for
Field Day or a /P operation in the VHF parties. Output is 3W SSB or CW. The
S-meter does not work and I have never attempted to find out why.
$245 including insured shipping in the USA.

I can provide digital photos via email if you would like.

TNX,
Mark Adams, K2QO
Clarence, NY
Day 716-829-3301

18. Re: Yaesu FT-817

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-02-13 01:53:30 UTC
From: ku4qw@yahoo.com
Topic: 14 Message: 18

Yes I have one, I've had it for about 1 month now, what a great little rig, this is my first new hf rig ever, It has everything I need, I like working 6/2/70cm cw, and ofcouse my favorite band good old 30meter, did I already say it's like a qrp op's dream rig? (for me anyway)

72,
Jim - KU4QW

--- In QRP-L@y..., prm@h... wrote:
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> this weekend and it is quite a great little rig.
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> Richard

19. The Micromountaineer

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-02-13 20:56:43 UTC
From: ku4qw@yahoo.com
Topic: 19 Message: 19

Hey All,

Anyone built one of these yet? I noticed it on Bill's - N8ET Kanga USA Site http://www.bright.net/~kanga/kanga/ It seems like a really cool rig to build. It's a 10 meter crystal controled dc transceiver, seems like also can be built for 6 Meter and other bands.

Just looks like a good one for my next project, thought I might see if anyone was working/on one?

72 es 73 de Jim, ku4qw

20. Re: key

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-02-14 01:34:55 UTC
From: cherry@neta.com
Topic: 10 Message: 20

Richard, my wife saw me looking at it and said I have
lots of keys and why do I need another. I guess I could
put a leg strap on one of my keys. I need to operate CW
more. I have been enjoying this new soundcard digital
modes and letting my CW get rusty.
Regards, Jim FitzSimons W7ANF

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> > is easy to use.
> > http://www.mtechnologies.com/nye/index.htm
> > Regards, Jim FitzSimons W7ANF
> .....
>
> That is a good looking key. Do you plan to buy one jim?
>
> Richard

21. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Yaesu FT-817

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-02-14 02:27:11 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 14 Message: 21

> Yes I have one, I've had it for about 1 month now, what a great
> little rig, this is my first new hf rig ever, It has everything I
> need, I like working 6/2/70cm cw, and ofcouse my favorite band good
> old 30meter, did I already say it's like a qrp op's dream rig? (for
> me anyway)
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> 72,
> Jim - KU4QW
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Hello Jim, I've put mine on PSK31 after building an interface cable and am working all over with 2.5 watts. I also build a small plywood desk stand that's helps a lot on the op desk

Richard WA4NWW

22. Re: Yaesu FT-817

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-02-14 13:17:23 UTC
From: ku4qw@yahoo.com
Topic: 14 Message: 22

Hello Richard,
I really wish I understood psk31 more, I would really like to try it out. Maybe you could share with me/us how you made the cable and the software you use, how it hooks up to the computer, what frequency you work ect ect...
This seems like a GREAT digi mode for qrp, I just know very little about it. Also I notice the 817 does psk31-u and psk31-l, I assumed that ment LSB and USB, do the same rules apply 30 meter and below psk31-l, above psk31-u ?

Jim, ku4qw

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> working all over with 2.5 watts. I also build a small plywood desk stand
> that's helps a lot on the op desk
>
> Richard WA4NWW

23. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Yaesu FT-817

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-02-14 14:19:46 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 14 Message: 23

At 13:17 2/14/01 -0000, you wrote:
>Hello Richard,
> I really wish I understood psk31 more, I would really like to try
>it out. Maybe you could share with me/us how you made the cable and
>the software you use, how it hooks up to the computer, what frequency
>you work ect ect...
> This seems like a GREAT digi mode for qrp, I just know very little
>about it. Also I notice the 817 does psk31-u and psk31-l, I assumed
>that ment LSB and USB, do the same rules apply 30 meter and below
>psk31-l, above psk31-u ?
>.....

PSK is one of the best modes to come along in a long time, perfect for QRP low power work, fun, and not difficult to use at all.

I will tell you how I do it, there are many ways, and give you some on-line sites that will guide you even better.

SOFTWARE: I use Digipan version 1.6
http://members-proxy-2.mmbrprxy.home.net/hteller/digipan/ it works great, costs nothing, installs easily on your PC.
PSK31 frequencies:

20 and 80 meters hasa lot of PSK activity

1838.150
3580.150
7035.15 for region 1 and region 3, and 7080.15 for region 2 *
10142.150
14070.150
18100.150
21080.150 (although most activity can be found 10 kHz lower)
24920.150
28120.150

lower and upper sideband rules apply

http://www.kender.es/~edu/psk31.html

Interface to computer:

You need at least a 266 MHZ computer with a sound card.

Between the FT-817 and the computer you will need two udio cable. in and out, and a control cable to switch the radio transmit/receive
These can all be in one cable. Your computer will have audio in and out plugs, even the microphone and earphone plugs will work like on a laptop

computer. Your computer serial port gives switching commands controled by digipan software.

On the back of your FT-817 is a data plug, it is a six pin min DIN plug just like the mouse plug on your PC. You could use a mouse plug if you can locate an old mouse and get the cable and plug from it. The data plug has connections for audio in and out, PTT and ground connections that you will use to link to your computer. For switching I use the transistor switch circuit shown on http://www.qsl.net/wm2u/interface.html this plugs into the serial port of your computer.

While using PSK-31 control of your transceiver is computer based after you have your radio on the correct starting frequency and mode.

My brief description should be enough to get you started in the right direction and with all the information on the internet sites with some reading you will be an expert in no time.

Give it a try, you will be glad you did.

73,

Richard WA4NWW

24. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Yaesu FT-817

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-02-14 14:29:26 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 14 Message: 24

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>direction and with all the information on the internet sites with some
>reading you will be an expert in no time.
>
>Give it a try, you will be glad you did.
>
>73,
>
>Richard WA4NWW
.....

Here is another great cable hookup source I forgot

http://www.sedan.org/tnc2rad.htm

Richard

25. WTB: SSB QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-02-23 22:45:26 UTC
From: nn7p@hotmail.com
Topic: 25 Message: 25

I would like to purchase built or unbuilt SSB QRP rigs. I would especially like a Norcal/Wilderness Cascade. NO CW RIGS PLEASE. Bring all offers.

josh
NN7P

26. Re: Yaesu FT-817

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-02-24 23:13:02 UTC
From: Marcus Leatham
Topic: 14 Message: 26

--- In QRP-L@y..., prm@h... wrote:
> Anyone on the list using the new yaesu FT-817? I just got mine on
> this weekend and it is quite a great little rig.
>
> Richard

I got my FT-817 back in January. I have glued some rubber
feet on the bottom of it. It is sitting on top of my LDG
QRP Automatic Tuner, which is a perfect fit. I love it!

72 / 73
Marcus KR5N

27. Poll results for QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-03-13 08:20:53 UTC
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 27 Message: 27

The following QRP-L poll is now closed. Here are the
final results:

POLL QUESTION: How many hours do you normally operate
each week?

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- 1, 0 votes, 0.00%
- 2, 0 votes, 0.00%
- 3, 1 votes, 33.33%
- 4, 0 votes, 0.00%
- 5, 1 votes, 33.33%
- 6, 0 votes, 0.00%
- 7, 0 votes, 0.00%
- 8, 1 votes, 33.33%
- 9, 0 votes, 0.00%
- 10, 0 votes, 0.00%
- 15, 0 votes, 0.00%
- 20, 0 votes, 0.00%
- 25, 0 votes, 0.00%
- 30, 0 votes, 0.00%
- more than 30, 0 votes, 0.00%

For more information about this group, please visit
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP-L

For help with Yahoo! Groups, please visit
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/

28. K2

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-07-06 17:44:18 UTC
From: Daryl Cline
Topic: 28 Message: 28

I am going to purchase an Elecraft K2 for mountain
biking and Backpacking. Does anyone have any opinions
of this rig ? Also I am interested to know what
different people use for light weight antenna systems.
Especially those who backpack. Thanks.

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Daryl Cline WB4YEX
Harrisonburg, Va.
http://www.cfw.com/~jdc
"She changed me into a Newt.... I got better"
****

Do You Yahoo!?
Get personalized email addresses from Yahoo! Mail
http://personal.mail.yahoo.com/

29. oooppsss

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-07-06 19:13:20 UTC
From: Daryl Cline
Topic: 29 Message: 29

That should have been a K1. I always want to call it a
K2. Sorry.

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Daryl Cline WB4YEX
Harrisonburg, Va.
http://www.cfw.com/~jdc
"She changed me into a Newt.... I got better"
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Do You Yahoo!?
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http://personal.mail.yahoo.com/

30. best QRP rig?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-08-23 02:30:41 UTC
From: pwobus@rocketmail.com
Topic: 30 Message: 30

I'm looking for a fun, economical rig, preferably a kit. Can anyone tell me what the best value out there is? I'm considering a Norcal 40a. Is it a good value? Or is there another kit that offers more fun for about the same money? Thanks for your opinion!!!

31. Re: [QRP-L] best QRP rig?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-08-23 11:11:29 UTC
From: terryhanson
Topic: 30 Message: 31

Read the reviews on www.e-ham.net before you buy. 73, Terry KS9Y
----- Original Message -----
From: pwobus@...
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2001 9:30 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] best QRP rig?

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32. Re: best QRP rig?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-09-25 04:07:52 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 30 Message: 32

--- In QRP-L@y..., pwobus@r... wrote:
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anyone
> tell me what the best value out there is? I'm considering a Norcal
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> fun for about the same money? Thanks for your opinion!!!

I got the QRP bug a couple of years ago again and tried setting my Yeasu 757 down to 5 watts. Worked great! But I had to have the satisfaction of building my own rig. So I picked the Wilderness SST for 40 MTR 7.040 MHZ. Each Kit QRP rig has their limits. You have to examine them and decide which one is for you. This SST conjured thoughts of backpacking and trails etc. I turned 50 this year. They should have made these kits 25 years ago :) I have taken it to work and still will be trying it portable as it is suited well for that. There are a quite a few articles out there to read about QRP kits. And I saw a couple of comparisons on the net that will give you data to make YOUR choice with.
Good luck making your choice, purchase, building, and using it. I know for me it was great fun putting a new kit together and finishing it after forced rest the next morning! Then making the first QSO with it was really great! Search the net for QRP and you'll find a great deal of info. 73's :)

33. Re: [QRP-L] Re: best QRP rig?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-09-25 13:14:38 UTC
From: peter wobus
Topic: 30 Message: 33

Thanks Bob for the info. I still haven't decided on a kit. I'll check
out the SST on the net.

After I get my kit built and antenna set up (probably just a dipole in
the attic!) I'll look for you on 40 meters! Take care!

--- Bob <wa9nps@...> wrote:
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> anyone
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Get email alerts & NEW webcam video instant messaging with Yahoo! Messenger.
http://im.yahoo.com

34. 160 meter activity

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-10-24 03:55:07 UTC
From: gsellers
Topic: 34 Message: 34
Attachments: 2 described; 2 payloads recovered; 2 useful images are shown below

Leaves

Anyone on the list do much QRP work on 160? I'm interested in this band to operate QRP CW/SSB and just wundered if anyone on this list has any hints and/or tricks of the trade to share. I plan on using a "throttled-down" FT-757 and a windom type dipole. Another reason that I'm interested in this band is that our section ARES uses 160, during the winter month's, as a back-up to our 75 meter net freqs. You can reply to me via this group or direct.

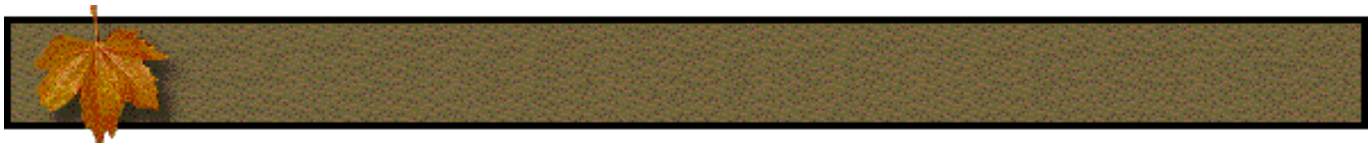
Tnx es 73 de Greg, WB4HRR
Charlotte Area Skywarn EC
Piedmont Emergency Training Net Mgr.

Visit The CASN Web Site!
@ WWW.CLTSKYWARN.ORG

Visit the PETN Web Site!
@ http://petn.n3.net

GO PANTHERS!

Recovered attachment: embedded_attachment_01.gif (600x60)



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35. New Mountain-Ops Email Listserver

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-11-16 15:20:22 UTC
From: rich@Mountain-Ops.com
Topic: 35 Message: 35

Important News: Please check out the new Mountain-Ops Email Listserver. Join the list now for Mountain-Ops☐ announcements about new products, specials and clearance items. As well for the general discussion of amateur radio activities such as emergency services, portable and QRP operations by its members.
Come Join: http://www.mountain-ops.com/
73/Teresa/N7MTN

36. Patcomm PC-500

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2001-12-04 20:29:14 UTC
From: wb8nut@arrl.net
Topic: 36 Message: 36

I just received a PC-500 from Patcomm, another small amateur radio manufacturer that makes their radios in the U.S. (New York actually). The PC-500 is a dual band radio that can have any two bands from 6 meters on down. Extra band modules are $30. The rig comes with any two bands you want and you can only have two bands in the rig at a time. I choose 20 and 15 and ordered the 40 meter band board in case I wanted to swap it out at a later date. The rig's power is variable from less than a watt up to 15 watts. It also has a SCAF filter (no AGC pumping!!!), a built in keyer, band stacking memories, a PS/2 type keyboard interface (sends CW and provides basic control of the rig!!!), and a digital display. It has fantastic receive audio and I have received great reports on SSB and CW. You get one heck of a radio for only $395!!! Compared to the Ten Tec Scout (one band, fewer features) that Ten Tec just discontinued, this rig is a steal for those looking for a quality QRP rig with the ability to increase the power beyond what most QRP rigs offer. Oh, and you can also get a digital interface cable ($30) to use the rig with PSK31, Hell, etc. I am not affiliated with Patcomm in any way other than being a customer. But I really think that their radios deserve a look, especially the PC-500 rig. I started a Patcomm interest group here on Yahoo if anyone is interested.

Duffy - WB8NUT

37. FT301SD

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-01-02 23:32:53 UTC
From: jharley
Topic: 37 Message: 37

I recently purchased subject radio and some clever person has all of 10m doing 11m???? All the 10m xtals are there, the display reads 285xxx but it is on 272xxx. Any idea of how this was done?? I can't find it?? I want it on 10. I can't imagine why someone would convert a 10w radio to CB. Jerry

38. help w/ TT pm2B

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-01-13 19:18:10 UTC
From: ajlaska
Topic: 38 Message: 38

Hi,
I have a pm2b powermite and I have schematics for the pm2a. My question is does the pm2b work on 20m with out a crystal? does anyone have a copy of the schematics they could send me or know how to peak up 20meter reception? there is a sheilded tuning coil on the board that's not on the pm2a's schematic. I can hear the oscilator running on 20 meters on another rig but I can't receive anything except some 6mhz broadcast stuff when receive cap is extreme counter clockwise.

Andy
KA1SLG

39. WTB Variable Capacitor

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-02-12 04:44:23 UTC
From: morris1921
Topic: 39 Message: 39

Wanted to buy: Air variable capacitor about 50pf, close spaced for IC circuit.

Morris KB6QR

40. Shack Cleaning

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-02-13 01:30:19 UTC
From: w8ln@juno.com
Topic: 40 Message: 40

I'm conducting a shack cleaning and have the following QRP items for
sale:
30 Meter Crystals
G-QRP Kanga Oner Transmitter Kit
Lectrokit Spider SP-1 Transceiver (sold for parts)
Fireball 40 Transmitter Kit
QRP QUICK Keyer Controller
Ten Tec 1208 6 Meter Transverter (Works with 20 Meter Rigs)
Also, for those who still have a Commodore 64 I have a Microlog AIR-1
CW/ASCII/RTTY/AMTOR unit!
You can see all of these treasures at:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=w8ln
Everything (except the transverter) starts at under $10, and some start
under $5!
Bryan Turner W8LN

41. Re: WTB Variable Capacitor

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-02-15 04:33:50 UTC
From: morris1921
Topic: 39 Message: 41

--- In QRP-L@y..., "morris1921" <jmprosserrvm@c...> wrote:
> Wanted to buy: Air variable capacitor about 50pf, close spaced for IC
> circuit.
>
> Morris KB6QR

I have found what I need. Thanks.

Morris KB6QR

42. ameco pt-2

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-02-19 19:35:26 UTC
From: obie47165
Topic: 42 Message: 42

i want to hook up a pt-2 ameco preamp...does anyone know if this is for xcvr use like the pt-3,or is it a straight rcv preamp only, not to be used with xcvr ops
tnx 73
pob/k8len

43. ameco pt-2

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-02-19 21:36:38 UTC
From: obie47165
Topic: 42 Message: 43

anyone own a pt-2(ameco), is it the preamp to be used for xcvr operations?
tnx 73
k8len/pat

44. pt-2

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-02-19 22:58:59 UTC
From: bkobie@webtv.net
Topic: 44 Message: 44

does anyone own a pt-2 ameco preamp?, is this the unit whick works on a
xcvr? like the pt-3,
tnx 73
k8len/pat.

FAX 509 479-9327

45. 17m ssb kits

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-03-19 14:15:53 UTC
From: isgs294
Topic: 45 Message: 45

anyone know of a 17m qrp ssb tranceiver kit?

gary

46. Help....QRP Plus

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-04-13 22:02:01 UTC
From: chris_nichols_98
Topic: 46 Message: 46

I just got a QRP+ today at a hamfest and need a manual. Are there any manuals online?

48. ssb qrp

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-07-09 09:15:29 UTC
From: m0dbo
Topic: 48 Message: 48

hi does anyone know of a way of
getting a kenwood ts530sp down to
qrp levels on ssb without delving
into the inside of the rig. i would
really like to try ssb qrp.

49. Re: [QRP-L] ssb qrp

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-07-09 14:47:52 UTC
From: Bill Hull
Topic: 48 Message: 49

--- m0dbo wrote: hi does anyone know of a way of
getting a kenwood ts530sp down to
qrp levels on ssb without delving
into the inside of the rig. i would
really like to try ssb qrp.
If the rig has an AGC jack for an external amplifier, you should be able to connect a variable resistor across the conducters of a cable plugged into this jack to reduce the power of the radio. Decreasing the resistance across the AGC circuit should reduce the TS-530 output power. Good Luck Bill _____ Do You Yahoo!? Sign up for SBC Yahoo! Dial - First Month Free http://sbc.yahoo.com

50. Hello from KG4SOE

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-07-26 01:20:54 UTC
From: kg4soe
Topic: 50 Message: 50

Hello, my name is Jameson and my call is KG4SOE. I am soon going to upgrade, and I am interested in QRP. I like the Yaesu 817, but it is out of my price range. Could anyone suggest an inexpensive 20,40, or 80 meter, single-band QRP SSB rig? I am even willing to tackle a kit if the price is right. Thank you.

KG4SOE

51. Logging programs

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-08-14 04:08:50 UTC
From: stevenu7t@aol.com
Topic: 51 Message: 51

Hello all;
I have been using excel for logging and considering a new program. What are your preferences ?
Steve, NU7T

52. Re: Hello from KG4SOE

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-08-15 02:50:50 UTC
From: ku4qw
Topic: 50 Message: 52

Hello Jameson,
Nice to hear from you, I have an ft-817 and it is a great rig, I had to save for about 3 months to get it but it was worth it.
My first qrp rig was a SST-30, not a great rig but fun to build and did the job, a step up was the NorCal-40 I still use and love this little rig, they are both kits and very easy to build get them at http://www.fix.net/jparker/wild.html
Also I have hw-7 not a very good radio but works and I've made contacts on it, also HW-8, it's a much better radio does qrp cw on 80, 40, 20 and 15 meters, I've made many contacts with it, and you can find them used all the time for about $120.00

SO go ahead and learn some code, upgrade to General and get on the bands with us.

72 es cul
James - KU4QW

--- In QRP-L@y..., "kg4soe" <kg4soe@y...> wrote:
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> upgrade, and I am interested in QRP. I like the Yaesu 817, but it is
> out of my price range. Could anyone suggest an inexpensive 20,40, or
> 80 meter, single-band QRP SSB rig? I am even willing to tackle a kit
> if the price is right. Thank you.
>
> KG4SOE

53. Re: Help....QRP Plus

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-08-28 14:32:02 UTC
From: jmcarpen
Topic: 46 Message: 53

--- In QRP-L@y..., "chris_nichols_98" <chris.nichols@w...> wrote:
> I just got a QRP+ today at a hamfest and need a manual. Are there
> any manuals online?

Chris,

I just checked this group for the first time in months and saw your message. If you have not found a manual, contact me directly at wd5bko@... and I'll send you a photocopy.

73,
Jim WD5BKO

54. Shakespeare Composites and Electronics Military and Commercial Antennas Model 1

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-09-08 21:21:39 UTC
From: John Paul Keon
Topic: 54 Message: 54
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Found this while looking for a new fishing
rod today.
Very interesting.

http://www.shakespeareproducts.com/military/120-60.htm#Specs

55. Creation of Rock-Mite_Group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-10-28 16:41:33 UTC
From: Doug Wilson
Topic: 55 Message: 55

Greetings QRPers,

My name is Doug Wilson, callsign WA0VSL and I am pleased to announce the creation of a Rock-Mite Yahoo Group for the interactive exchange of ideas, modifications, trouble-shooting help, operating tips and QSO scheduling. Please visit
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Rock-Mite_Group/ or email
Rock-Mite_Group-subscribe@yahoogroups.com with your callsign to signup.

72 - 73,
Doug Wilson / WA0VSL

56. Are there two QRP-L Groups?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-10-29 17:38:46 UTC
From: Doug Wilson
Topic: 56 Message: 56

Greetings,

I have received some mail resulting from my announcement of the Rock-Mite_Group that makes me wonder if there are two QRP-L groups. I had looked at the messages archive at Yahoo and saw no Rock-Mite related topics, and yet I have been told that there is a running thread on the subject.. I had no intention to cause friction from overlapping group purposes and thought I had done my research! Can anyone help clarify?

Sincerely and 73,
Doug Wilson / WA0VSL

57. RE: [QRP-L] Are there two QRP-L Groups?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-10-29 17:51:58 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 56 Message: 57

Yes Doug there is this small one on yahoo and
http://qrp.lehigh.edu/lists/qrp-l/ the original and hugh group

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-----Original Message-----
From: Doug Wilson [mailto:dwilsonsprint11@...]
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2002 11:39 AM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP-L] Are there two QRP-L Groups?

58. Re: Are there two QRP-L Groups?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-10-29 20:21:25 UTC
From: Doug Wilson
Topic: 56 Message: 58

Richard,

Thanks for the reply, that explains alot! I'll check it out and then I guess I'll put it to Rock-Mite_Group in the form of a poll to see if they want to move somewhere else...

Thanks again and 73,
Doug Wilson / WA0VSL

--- In QRP-L@y..., "Richard Matthews" <prm@h...> wrote:
> Yes Doug there is this small one on yahoo and
> http://qrp.lehigh.edu/lists/qrp-l/ the original and hugh group
>
> .....
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Doug Wilson [mailto:dwilsonsprint11@e...]
> Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2002 11:39 AM
> To: QRP-L@y...
> Subject: [QRP-L] Are there two QRP-L Groups?

59. Backpacking - Apartment dweller QRP 'Magnetic Loop'

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-11-19 03:13:28 UTC
From: Doug Wilson
Topic: 59 Message: 59

Dear Group,

I am pleased to announce a 'how-to-do' article for building a backpacking / portable / apartment dweller QRP small transmitting loop antenna ('Magnetic Loop') for 30-15M. My main focus while developing this antenna was to create a lightweight, easy to tune, easy to assemble (both the construction and field assembly) unit. The article is available at:

http://home.earthlink.net/~dwilsonsprint11/BPmag-loop.html

I also address the special capacitor requirements and bandwidth issues for this type of antenna. The pre-selector provided by the narrow bandwidth can be an asset to direct-conversion type receivers and the efficiency is decent over the 1.5 octave tuning range. I use this antenna to check-in to the AMSAT 20M net with my FT-817 almost every week (local noontime in CO to TX & AZ) and it hasn't failed me yet! Also easily adaptable to pedestrian mobile with a PVC 'walking-stick'.

Enjoy and 72-73,
Doug Wilson / WA0VSL

P.S. I am also making available hard-to-find components for builders and an assembled antenna for those folks not into building.

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http://webhosting.yahoo.com

60. RE: [QRP-L] Backpacking - Apartment dweller QRP 'Magnetic Loop'

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-11-21 13:34:13 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 59 Message: 60

Boy Doug, you have some neat projects, good work and thanks for presenting them to us.

Richard WA4NWW

61. RE: [QRP-L] Rock Mite

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-11-21 13:41:10 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 59 Message: 61

Any of you list members built a Dave Benson's Rockmite CW transceiver yet?
http://www.smallwonderlabs.com/
I have a 40 meter Rock Mite on order but the back order time is about a month now. It has been a while since I have put anything together so I am looking forward to getting started. I am a big fan of Dave's kits and have had a lot of fun using things he sells.

Richard WA4NWW

62. Re: Rock Mite

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-11-22 14:09:30 UTC
From: windy_city_exile
Topic: 59 Message: 62

I built the 20M version a month or so ago. A fun little kit to put together. Haven't spent much time with it on the air yet. Check out the Rock-Mite_Group here on Yahoo.

73, Terry KV7X

--- In QRP-L@y..., "Richard Matthews" <prm@h...> wrote:
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>
> Any of you list members built a Dave Benson's Rockmite CW transceiver yet?
> http://www.smallwonderlabs.com/
> I have a 40 meter Rock Mite on order but the back order time is about a
> month now. It has been a while since I have put anything together so I am
> looking forward to getting started. I am a big fan of Dave's kits and have
> had a lot of fun using things he sells.
>
> Richard WA4NWW

63. Re: [QRP-L] Digest Number 41

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-11-22 15:43:39 UTC
From: Doug Wilson
Topic: 63 Message: 63

Richard,

Thanks for your kind comments! I have enjoyed
working on the antenna and it has been very useful as
well.

I have a Rock-Mite 40 that is blast, you can see it
at the same web-site. There is also a Rock-Mite Yahoo
Group if you are interested. You can join up at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Rock-Mite_Group/

There are about 112 members if remember correctly,
very helpful and civil bunch. It is restricted
membership - meaning that you need to send in a
confirmation email with the matching address that you
signed up with and your callsign. Just an anti-spam
and anti-predator formality.

72/73,
Doug Wilson / WA0VSL

--- QRP-L@yahoogroups.com wrote:
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> QRP-L-unsubscribe@egroups.com
>
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> There are 2 messages in this issue.
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> Topics in this digest:
>
> 1. RE: Backpacking - Apartment dweller QRP
> 'Magnetic Loop'
> From: "Richard Matthews" <prm@...>
> 2. RE: Rock Mite
> From: "Richard Matthews" <prm@...>
>
>
>

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>

> Message: 1
> Date: Thu, 21 Nov 2002 07:34:13 -0600
> From: "Richard Matthews" <prm@...>
> Subject: RE: Backpacking - Apartment dweller QRP
> 'Magnetic Loop'
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>
> Boy Doug, you have some neat projects, good work and
> thanks for presenting
> them to us.
>
> Richard WA4NWW
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> Message: 2
> Date: Thu, 21 Nov 2002 07:41:10 -0600
> From: "Richard Matthews" <prm@...>
> Subject: RE: Rock Mite
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>
> Any of you list members built a Dave Benson's
> Rockmite CW transceiver yet?
>...

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64. RE: [QRP-L] Digest Number 41

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-11-25 12:58:37 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 63 Message: 64

OK Doug,

I'll check the group out. It will be a week or so before my Rockmite arrives. In the meantime I have a full wave 160 wire loop to erect, if the weather stays decent.

73

Richard WA4NWW

-----Original Message-----
From: Doug Wilson [mailto:wa0vsl@...]
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2002 9:44 AM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Digest Number 41

Richard,

Thanks for your kind comments! I have enjoyed working on the antenna and it has been very useful as well.

I have a Rock-Mite 40 that is blast, you can see it at the same web-site. There is also a Rock-Mite Yahoo Group if you are interested. You can join up at:
72/73,
Doug Wilson / WA0VSL

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65. Another Rock Mite lives

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-12-05 15:12:02 UTC
From: wa4nww
Topic: 65 Message: 65

I got my new 40 meter Rock Mite on the airways for the first time
last night. It works! My first contact was with a PR station . . .
3200 miles per watt right out of the chute. That's gonna take some of
the thrill out of talking to you next door Georgia boys on it.

Looks like Dave Benson had done it again. Wish I could design radios
like that. Well, at least we get to play with what he designs.

73,

Richard, Scottsboro, Alabama
Still enjoying being a ham after 40 years

66. merry christmas

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2002-12-25 04:12:15 UTC
From: john paul keon
Topic: 66 Message: 66
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Merry Christmas to all.

67. test yahoo groups

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-01-10 23:17:44 UTC
From: john paul keon
Topic: 67 Message: 67

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test
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68. qrp-l test. pls delete.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-01-13 15:49:52 UTC
From: w7kxb <w7kxb@cox.net>
Topic: 68 Message: 68

[Body unavailable in the source archive]

69. First Contact

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-01-14 19:02:46 UTC
From: john paul keon
Topic: 69 Message: 69

Well, just got my new Norcal 40a on air, got the
paddles hooked up and worked my first qso with
2 watts with NT3U in Pittsburgh Pa at 1:30pm and
that was great....
Now for others and fill up the log.

JohnPaul/AB4PP
Raleigh, NC

70. RE: [QRP-L] First Contact

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-01-14 19:53:54 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 69 Message: 70

Congrats John Paul Have fun

Richard WA4NWW

-----Original Message-----
From: john paul keon [mailto:jpkeon@...]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2003 1:03 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: [QRP-L] First Contact

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paddles hooked up and worked my first qso with
2 watts with NT3U in Pittsburgh Pa at 1:30pm and
that was great....
Now for others and fill up the log.

JohnPaul/AB4PP
Raleigh, NC

71. Great !!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-01-14 20:35:27 UTC
From: Jerry Pereira <k4kbl@yahoo.com>
Topic: 71 Message: 71

I know the feeling Paul...after 44 years years in amateur radio (not all active) and having used a kw, beam and tower, it's just not the same as QRP. I have 291 countries confirmed with QSO's from Iraq, Iran, and Laos but my most prized QSL card is one from Scotland where we were both QRP running 1 watt and dipoles !!! Now that's a real accomplishment. Most of the 291 countires confirmed were merely passing signal reports, maybe names and QTH and on to the pileup waiting. I still would like to reach 300 confirmed (unlikely now with a 100 watts max and a Buddipole antenna), but QRP has a much greater degree of satisfaction for me.
Thanks,
Jerry - K4KBL

72. test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-01-14 20:59:13 UTC
From: john paul keon
Topic: 72 Message: 72

test

73. Fw: Re: The new QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-01-14 21:02:51 UTC
From: john paul keon
Topic: 73 Message: 73
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Jim,
when I try to reply to messages they are going to the
qrp-l@... address and I never see them get
posted. When I send them to the yahoo groups address
they get posted.
Any ideas or suggestions?

JohnPaul/AB4PP

-------Original Message-------

From: john paul keon
Date: Monday, January 13, 2003 06:18:07 PM
To: jce0@...; qrp-l@...
Subject: Re: The new QRP-L

Thanks Jim,
I have been a long time reader and listener.
I guess my lifestyle before my retirement has made me a little
more thick skinned than most. I don't usually take too much of
what is said to heart with the bickering.
I just sluffed it off.
Thanks though, for not shutting it down. I have been one of the
more fortunate ones, who have learned a lot from the posts here,
and will continue to enjoy the reading. Since I am not as smart
as some others, or as smart as some think I will just continue to
enjoy and not make any stupid or off-color comments.
JohnPaul/AB4PP
Raleigh, NC
"Sir Scribe" of the Knightlites

-------Original Message-------

From: jce0@...
Date: Monday, January 13, 2003 10:38:09 AM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: The new QRP-L

Gang,

QRP-L will be moderated (by me) indefinitely. Posts I consider to be
inappropriate will be discarded. There will of course be delays in
processing posts while I go about my life away from QRP-L. I suggest
some of you get a life as well.

Thanks to many of you for your support through the years.

73
Jim N3VXI

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74. Value added ?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-01-15 12:11:31 UTC
From: Jerry Pereira <k4kbl@yahoo.com>
Topic: 74 Message: 74

Years ago I joined the QRP-ARCI and enjoyed the quarterly newsletter
but never really got into the continued discussions on buildong rigs.
I enjoy operating QRP and wonder if the today's QRP ARCI is a good
value added to QRP operation. My interest is in the operation and
perhaps some portable work in WV.
Comments Welcomed.
Thanks,
Jerry - K4KBL

75. FP ???

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-01-17 01:59:14 UTC
From: john paul keon
Topic: 75 Message: 75

Well,
Got on my new Norcal 40a and answered a CQ for FP and when I
gave my call to K3ESE he cleared and started calling CQFP when
I said I was not an FP.
I was just trying it out again since I could hear some signals on 40M.
I guess you can't get a signal report or do a QSO unless you are
and FP ????
Now back to the rig to make some more contacts, I HOPE!!!!

JohnPaul/AB4PP
Raleigh, NC

77. Re: Displaced Cajun survives cold...

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-01-22 23:56:57 UTC
From: john paul keon
Topic: 77 Message: 77
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Joel,
We got a blizzard comin down this heyah way,
and weuns is goin to try and not freeze.
Will be on the bands and specially on 40 so
we can try out tha nu Norcal 40a and see what
it will do.
JohnPaul/AB4PP
Raleigh,
in the frozen tundra.....

-------Original Message-------

From: hamjoel@...
Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2003 12:40:45 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Displaced Cajun survives cold...

High Y'all
got to works me some cw last nite...put logs on the fire... feed the guineas
.. put log on the fire... etc...
The oil man got heah this morning and said it only took half a tank of fuel
to fill the tank.... sumthin don't seem right heah...
called the repair man... he was a great conversationalist.... "Yep, U got
lots of wood, I hope... be thair sometime today... stay warm...
The guinies made it ok thru the nite and its warmed up to ten degrees
below zero f.... now...wind is still running scared...
an't no wonder folk freeze to death up heah... the wind don't care what u
call it .... it just keep coming .... like a bad date...
well gotta geaux got me self some sleep... didn't due much of that last nite
...
thanks to them what e-mailed and cw..ed me...
all is semi-ok heah

ke1la joel
in maine
three jackets to the wind...:-)

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78. Sell-SGC SG-2020

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-02-08 00:48:08 UTC
From: w2nra <w2nra@birdsandbeacons.com>
Topic: 78 Message: 78

Hi,

I am selling an SGC SG2020 QRP Transceiver. This rig is in like new condition and I am including everything that came with the radio when I bought it new in November 2002. That includes the rig, mic, manual and original box. I am asking $550 including shipping CONUS.

73,

Art
W2NRA
w2nra@...

79. Philips film trimmer ?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-02-09 05:40:32 UTC
From: Park kyu-ho <peyukr@yahoo.co.kr>
Topic: 79 Message: 79

Hello,
I am searching for Philips film trimmer Datasheet.
Pink colored trimmer exist?
In the Book 120pF trimmer has pink color. Is it right?
Where can i get the datasheet??
Anyone help me??

Good day

HL2DUS Park.

80. New Icom QRP rig - the 703

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-02-12 12:19:03 UTC
From: Beischel <wb8nut@arrl.net>
Topic: 80 Message: 80

New Icom QRP rig, the 703! Information can be found at:

http://www.icom.co.jp/world/info/ic-703/index.html

Duffy
www.wb8nut.com

81. Re: Need Info On Iomega Power Supply

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-02-28 04:21:50 UTC
From: john paul keon
Topic: 81 Message: 81
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Part number 02742700
AP05Z-US
91-56403 ANAM
Input: AC100V-240V~
50-60Hz
0.2A 8W
Output: 5.0V 1.0a

Input: AC100v 50-60Hz 15Va
Output: DC 5.0V 1.0A

Made in Korea
Center is positive
Outer Is Negative

JohnPaul//AB4PP
Raleigh, NC

82. Re: Need Info On Iomega Power Supply

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-02-28 04:23:33 UTC
From: john paul keon
Topic: 81 Message: 82
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Wilbert,
I did not read the direct replies until I had polished off the email to everyone.
I guess there may be someone else out there who needs it too.

JohnPaul//AB4PP

83. Message

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-02-28 13:43:38 UTC
From: john paul keon
Topic: 83 Message: 83

I keep gettina a message saying to delete Don Boyer AF4AM
from the list. He passed 12-15-02.
Has anyone verified this and deleted his address?
Someone in his family or a friend is probably sending the message.
JohnPaul/AB4PP
Raleigh, NC

84. AEA SMK-1

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-03-01 13:29:33 UTC
From: john paul keon
Topic: 84 Message: 84

Seeing how Cal,K4JSI had such good luck, I am
going to try.
Does anyone have the paperwork on the AEA SMK-1
memory keyer. I bought it original and sent a note to
AEA and got a negative response. I have not been
able to find my original paperwork. It is hidden in a box
or has been trashed. I am hopeful.
JohnPaul/AB4PP

85. My Admiration

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-03-01 13:36:50 UTC
From: john paul keon
Topic: 85 Message: 85

I would like to say I am glad there is now some moderation and
since Mr. Eschleman reads these he can feel somewhat warmer
knowing that I am also glad he cut out the garbage on here.
This is definitely one of the better groups to read now.
Thank you sir. Keep up the good work.
I, for one, do appreciate it. Slower is better.

JohnPaul/AB4PP
Raleigh, NC
(finally thawing out)

86. NW30 vs OHR100a(30

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-03-11 20:35:11 UTC
From: Ken Hopper
Topic: 86 Message: 86

Hello,
does anyone have an opinion about which kit to build for 30M
operation? They both seem to have very similar features. The
price is almost identical. Both EMTECH and OHR/MORSEX offer
beautiful enclosures. Both have rave reviews on eHAM.net.

http://www.ohr.com/ohr100a.htm
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/180
and
http://emtech.steadynet.com/nw.shtml
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/89

Guidance from the group pse,
TU de ken n9vv
<n9vv@...>
http://www.n9vv.com

87. 38 Special - mods

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-03-20 16:12:14 UTC
From: Frank Hovie
Topic: 87 Message: 87

Greetings:
i am putting together a radio kit for backpacking - Got a 38 special on E-Bay. The board has a place for a TiCK keyer chip. I have been looking for any special instructions I should know in installing that chip (and a good place to get one) - I also see that there is room in the cabinet for 10 AA NiMh cells. I am thinking of mounting them inside and getting one of those little solar battery chargers made for cell phones and seeing if that will work. I am also looking for ideas on the best lightest antenna type for backpacking - a monoband 30m of course.

So ... any advice, ideas, recommendations etc???

Thanks - Frank N6FH

88. ft7b

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-04-04 09:17:23 UTC
From: Nigel
Topic: 88 Message: 88

hi i have a ft7b and would like to
use it for qrp ssb . does anyone
know how i can reduce the ssb power
down to 10 watts. all the best nigel

89. HELP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-04-04 17:12:54 UTC
From: obie47165
Topic: 89 Message: 89

Anyone interested in finishing a ten tec 10 - 2 transverter, i
picked up a partial built one, need help in finishing, will reimburse
eyes are not for building anymore...
tnx 73
pat/k8len

90. building

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-04-05 05:09:16 UTC
From: pat o'brien
Topic: 90 Message: 90

ANYONE INTERESTED IN BUILDING A TEN TEC TRANSVERTER,
PARTIALLY FINISHED
TNX 73
POB

Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Tax Center - File online, calculators, forms, and more
http://tax.yahoo.com

91. New Member (back again)

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-04-15 03:51:24 UTC
From: Eric Via
Topic: 91 Message: 91

Greetings all,

I'm AD4SS - and thought I'd say hello and do a quick intro.

When I got my license many mango seasons ago, I was only interested in one thing - CW - but have come to learn bout other aspects of Amateur Radio that interest me - but one that really got my ears perked was QRP!

I learned about it a few years back and decided I HAD to try it! I did indeed try it, loved it - and it was with QRP that I made my very first contact as a Ham - and I'll never forget it - a guy up in New York and here's me way down in Texas with a HeathKit HW-8 QRP rig I bought off of eBay - now that was fun!

I have no idea why I lost interest - I don't recall doing that - I believe just a lot of family and work changes happened and the next thing I know I'd SOLD my HW-8 rig - can you believe that!? SOLD IT - how stupid!!! They're NOT that expensive - so why didn't I just hold on to it for future use!? Who knows.... :-(

Anyway - here I am again - interested to learn more and pick up another QRP rig sooner or later.

Looking forward to meeting some of you fine QRP people and mostly looking forward to learning from you.

73,

Eric
AD4SS

92. New to club too

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-04-15 05:59:42 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 92 Message: 92

Hi,

I am new to the club. I got the QRP bug a copule of years ago and built a 1320. This little sucker does a great job. I built a mag loop from a QST article in 1994 but have never made a contact with it. I operate my 1320 in my car on a hamstick, but now have that mounted on my house with radials. It work great that way to. While on vacation last summer on the west coast of Denmark I worked some US stations while parked on the beach, that was fantastic.

lately I have been itching to see how an EH ant would do on 20 mtrs. I have never used that ant before and it is a new concept to me. I built one that would not tune at all so I have been researching other matching systems and will try again. I am also looking at a Rockmite for a new project.

Has anyone here had any QRP experience with the EH ant?

Everything Ham radio in Europe is extremely expensive, if you can buy it in the states for 200 bucks it will cost you 4 to 5 hundred here. I paid double for my 1320 which I got from a vender in Sweden.

Well hoping to hear from you folks and if anyone wants a sched on 20 mtrs cw from Denmark let me know.

73's

Don

WA7MTI/OZ4AFM

93. FT 817 For Sale

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-04-25 15:55:23 UTC
From: kc8ddq@aol.com
Topic: 93 Message: 93

Hello Everyone,

I know this is off topic on some of the lists but just wanted to reach the most # of people who might have an interest. I have a Yaesu FT 817 for sale. It is in excellent condition. Has box, manual, Pack-It reference manual, homemade desktop "cradle", original antenna and microphone, DC power cable, warranty card, Yaesu decal, and Yaesu brochure. Everything is all original from the factory. Email and I can send you a pic of everything. Just looking to sell to get $$ for new FT 857. Selling for $450 + shipping. If interested reply to kc8ddq@.... or feel free to call one of the numbers below.

Thank You
Paul
614-529-0235 home
614-354-8697 cell

94. Fw: Gh0st

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-04-26 16:38:38 UTC
From: John Paul Keon
Topic: 94 Message: 94

Subject: Re: Gh0st

Where are you?
I have been on 40-20-15-10 and worked all I could
hear.....
Then a thunder boomer comes up....
and I had to unplug...
Will be back on the air when it passes...
40 ok here, 20 ok but very light..
15 and 10 dead right now on east coast in
Raleigh, NC
John Paul, Raleigh, NC [AB4PP]
http://www.knightlites.org
"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where
we go, we take a little of each other everywhere."

----- Original Message -----
From: "Wayne_W5KDJ" <w5kdj@...>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@...>
Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2003 12:03 PM
Subject: Gh0st

Where is everyone? I'm sitting on top of a 100' bldg but don't hear
nothing but 519 sigs. Guess props want come in till later this afternoon.

Wayne_W5KDJ
NW Houston
SV0WWW_TF2WJN
ARCI_11325 * ARS_1392 * SOC_538

95. AB4PP/TTF03

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-04-27 20:23:13 UTC
From: John Paul Keon
Topic: 95 Message: 95
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BlankHi Gang,
I had the tent in the truck and all the gear packed up to go and looked at the weather channel. No way I was
going to the park (abandoned mill and waterwheel). There is a shack there, remains of a house I guess...
I decided to stay home and work from here. Well, one hour into the contest, lightning and winds
and heavy rain came. I decided to unplug and tried again after first storm came through. Got on there again and tried then another weather alert, tornado warning.....
unplugged and then wound up losing power for a short time....
had the gel cells ready and then we had another alert, hail, and tornado spotted (funnel cloud)
and so I shut down and quit.
Worked contest for about 2 1/2 hours total..

Highlite of contest was I4/IK2SNG calling me and working him.....
took forever to get the sigs there...

Another was spilling a cup of coffee on the operating table and having
to clean up under the laptop and paddles..... Mercury has to be taken apart now and cleaned again...

tried to work several I could hear, but condx were terrible. AA1MY was in there and tried to
get him twice and missed...

No sigs on 10-15-80...
worked 20 and 40 only.

15 ctcs, 12 SPC's, home 5 Ghost towns = 680 points.

Had a good time and heard and worked a lot of FQRP stations too....
by the time I got done I had filled two pages in the log book last night.

CU in the next contest.

John Paul, Raleigh, NC [AB4PP]
http://www.knightlites.org
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96. Re: Fw: Gh0st

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-04-28 02:31:31 UTC
From: rwmcgwier
Topic: 94 Message: 96

AB2KT and I worked about two dozen from the Skillman facility before
the security guards ran us off! It was a blast. We were on 40
and 20. 15,10 were tried with little luck. Frank and I both had
FT-817 with batteries. He had a buddy pole and I had my Workman
HF whips on my car.

Bob N4HY

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "John Paul Keon" <jpkeon@n...> wrote:
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99. test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-04-29 10:51:04 UTC
From: John Paul Keon
Topic: 72 Message: 99
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BlankUnable to post to site.
Test
John Paul, Raleigh, NC [AB4PP]
http://www.knightlites.org
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100. test (yahoo groups)

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-04-29 10:56:26 UTC
From: John Paul Keon
Topic: 100 Message: 100
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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101. Is cw dead? Art Bell thinks so.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-05-02 15:04:44 UTC
From: kb9umbb
Topic: 101 Message: 101

Is CW dead Art Bell thinks so!
On the frequency 3.840 Art Bell (W6OBB) said that cw was dead and the bands needed to be reallocated. It doesn't sound like Mr. Bell has listened to much CW on the weekends or during the day. He claims to be trying to help ham radio but turns around and says that he has a right because he took his ham test from the fcc and not a VE , i guess that everyone that took the test from a VE should not have a voice in the matter. I agree that some of the bands could be reallocated (some). But his comments about old farts operating cw taking up ssb needed space i can do without. It would not bother me , the comments he made , but he has a big audience listen to him on 3.840 , hams and swls alike. His comments could have a real negative impact on cw ops in the ham community. I saw a post where one ham emailed him and his reply to his statements about him listening to cw was:
"I do and there are damn few cw ops on 75 and most other bands as well. If your upset with my comments then come on freq and speak!"
I don't think cw is dead and I hope everyone defends the right for cw! Once again i agree with some of the comments but not running down other hams to achieve his goal.

102. Re: [QRP-L] Is cw dead? Art Bell thinks so.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-05-03 01:51:09 UTC
From: Bill Miner
Topic: 101 Message: 102

Art Bell also has out-of-body experiences, does not believe that the
Apollo Astronauts have visited the moon, and little green men visit him
in Nevada on a regular basis and he may talk to God!

The CW segments of the bands should be safe for now.

73,
Bill - K6WLM

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103. Re: [QRP-L] Is cw dead? Art Bell thinks so.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-05-03 02:41:11 UTC
From: David Fernau
Topic: 101 Message: 103

Makes me wonder if he is also a member of the flat-earth society.

73, KD7UKT

-------Original Message-------

From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, May 02, 2003 18:51:14
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Is cw dead? Art Bell thinks so.

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104. FS: SG-2020 ADSP QRP HF Transceiver

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-05-10 15:13:32 UTC
From: w2nra
Topic: 104 Message: 104

FS: SG-2020 ADSP QRP HF Transceiver

Hi,

I am selling an SGC SG2020 ADSP QRP HF Transceiver. This rig is in like new condition and uses very little. I am including everything that came with the radio when I bought it new in November 2002. That includes the rig, mic, manual and original box. I am asking $500 including shipping CONUS.

73,

Art
W2NRA

105. WWII Spy Radio Replica

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-05-12 17:25:13 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 105 Message: 105

Check this out:

http://www.qsl.net/ik0moz/paraset_eng.htm

Don

106. Re: [QRP-L] WWII Spy Radio Replica

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-05-12 15:31:52 UTC
From: Eric Via
Topic: 105 Message: 106

Check this out:

http://www.qsl.net/ik0moz/paraset_eng.htm

Hey that's some fun reading - fascinating! Thanks for sharing Don!

Eric
AD4SS

Eric Via
ericvia@...

107. PSK80 Warbler: Low Power Output

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-05-14 01:06:02 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 107 Message: 107

I am looking to hookup with anyone who has had some experience with the PSK 80 m warbler kit. A very nice kit, which worked beautifully for me. Until power dropped off to 1/2 watt. I Have replaced original 2sc2166, (which originally gave 4 watts out, b4 the problem) with the new 2sc2078 units (as kindly replaced by Small Wonders)..... Now however Power out is only 2 watts.

Is the 2078 less output than the 2166? Nothing else has changed.

I also have question regarding T-2 torid winding and importance of direction of the 2 independent windings.(the mangnet wire travels through the torid in one "CCW" direction the 2 other bifillar wires travel through in the opposite "CW" direction.)I understand this should not make a difference at this frequency,(they are not the same, tapped windings) but will this affect the circuit in some other way, regarding phasing for the output transitors? This is the same way they have always been wound, but I think it may not be correct and may be responsible for my problems.(I will rewind now, anyway but am still looking for advice) Any help would be appreciated. This was a great qrp kit that was working great, and I cant seem to pin down the lowered output problem.

TNX 73

108. WA8THK QRP RIG

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-05-21 12:56:36 UTC
From: PERRY
Topic: 108 Message: 108

HI GUYS

I POSTED PHOTOS OF MY MULTI-PIG + KIT

ITS A 160- 10M CW ONLY BUILT IN KEYER, KIT CAN BE FOUND AT
www.kitsandparts.com BY W8DIZ

109. FS: Two MFJ CW Qrp rigs

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-05-26 16:21:08 UTC
From: jamesbisch2001
Topic: 109 Message: 109

I have Two MFJ CW rigs for sale a MFJ-9020

20 meter and a MFJ-9040 40 meter plus a

small pocket frequency counter.

Asking $220 and I will pay shipping.

These radios work--some scratches and sold AS IS.

leonardp12@...

Thanks

Leon WA7ZXZ

110. Pad Cutter

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-06-01 13:50:09 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 110 Message: 110

Has anyone found the drill bit Tony is referring to in the quote
below?

"Instant Manhattan, by Tony Fishpool, G4WIF/K4WIF
In the last issue of Homebrewer we saw the Islander Pad Cutter that
introduced an "ad-hoc way" of Manhattan construction - however it did
need to be mounted in a power tool. The method I've used over the
years needs no power tool for the pad cutter. Simply drill a tiny
pilot hole where you want to produce a pad and then "twirl" the
cutter in your fingers applying very light pressure at first. The
tool is made using a widely available (in England anyway!) Wood Drill
Bit."

Any creative ideas on manual pad cutting out there?

Thank you

Rob O'Hara AA8IB/QRPp
Newbury, Ohio

111. Re: [QRP-L] Pad Cutter

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-06-01 14:01:07 UTC
From: Lee Boulineau
Topic: 110 Message: 111

The Island Pad Cutter is available from the NJ-QRP
group at www.njqrp.org - you will see it referenced on
the homepage of the group. I have one and I use it
with a Dremel tool and a drill stand. It works very
well!!

773 de N4MVL Lee

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http://calendar.yahoo.com

112. Re: Pad Cutter

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-06-03 18:28:36 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 110 Message: 112

Thanks for the reply Lee, but the key word in my post was manual.
I don't have a Dremel or a Dremel Drill Press for it. If I did I
would use the NJ QRP Islander pad cutter ... it's only $9 ppd.

My first thought is to cut dbl sd PCB into lil chunks and glue them
on as islands.

My second thought was to use copper foil tape. I saw it on somebody's
website and it was advertised as adhesive and it would take solder.
I used this foil tape many years ago to do stained glass work and it
soldered really well. Now it would have to be insulated from the
ground plane some how, or maybe just stuck onto a piece of plexiglass
like the traces of an etched board.

Have I started any wheels turning out there?

Thanks

Rob AA8IB / QRPp
Newbury, Ohio

113. ANOTHER RIG COMPLETED

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-06-11 11:36:15 UTC
From: PERRY
Topic: 113 Message: 113

I just finished my Small Wonder Lab 40 meter SW 40

UP TO 2 WATT TRANCEIVER..AND GOT IT to fit in the box...

and of course I posted photos....

Perry WA8THK

114. TenTec 20 Mtr QRP rig Help Needed

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-06-16 17:45:21 UTC
From: Beischel
Topic: 114 Message: 114

Everything seemed to be o.k. up until now. The radio is receiving my signal from my TT Jupiter at around 14.026 at the low end. When I transmit with the radio, the signal is no where to be found, except around 14.130! How in the heck can that be? The receiver section is supposed to be fully completed at this stage, and while I can hear my Jupiter at 14.026, I can't hear the other stations on the band that the TT Jupiter is receiving when connected to the outside antenna. The windings on the VFO torroid are extremely close together and all grouped at the top of the torroid - is that normal? The wire goes through the center of the torroid 17 times although the first and the last winding pretty much just go straight down to the circuit board from near the top of the torroid's other windings.

Another question - if I can ever get this far - anyone use clear silicon to hold the torroid and windings in place instead of glue or wax? Any reason why that would not work?

Thanks for any help you can provide.

Duffy
wb8nut.com

115. Re: [QRP-L] TenTec 20 Mtr QRP rig Help Needed

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-06-16 18:17:15 UTC
From: wj5mh@aol.com
Topic: 114 Message: 115

In a message dated 6/16/2003 12:49:20 PM Central Standard Time,
wb8nut@... writes:

> The windings on the VFO torroid are extremely close together and all
> grouped at the top of the torroid - is that normal?

Duffy... Mine covers half of the toroid.

I think what you want to do is get the VFO on frequency first by listening to the fundamental frequency. 14.000 should be 7.856 and 14.060 should be 7.916. Set by listening to another receiver. These frequencies should be the same for receive and transmit. With the differences you're seeing, you may have a bad or incorrect resistor in the RIT circuit...or your transmit mixer is misadjusted.

The above frequencies need to be correct before you start messing with the 6.144 RX BFO and the transmit mixer coils.

Joe

118. Follow Up: TenTec 20 Mtr QRP rig Help Needed

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-06-19 13:03:07 UTC
From: Beischel
Topic: 114 Message: 118

Well after another suggestion from another ham, I spread out the turns on the VFO coil and started receiving signals in the ham band. I guess I should say that I must having been hearing images of the signals as I found out from picking up a shortwave station (RCI) that the receiver was up around 15.3 Mhz. I had no idea that moving the torroid windings had so great an effect. So I pulled the torroid, wound it again, put it back in (desoldering plated through holes is not fun) and attempted to adjust it again. Well that took a good hour to get the receiver to start around 14.025 and go up from there. Once I got it there, I dripped candle wax on it to keep it in place. This is the first kit that I built using torroids so I was not that experienced with how moving a winding by a hair can send the frequency adjustment off by over 100 kcs at times. Transmit frequency is now back in the expected area. Now to finish the final transmitter stage. Good experience, but just not fun there for awhile.

Regards,

Duffy
www.wb8nut.com

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> Joe

122. Re: Follow Up: TenTec 20 Mtr QRP rig Help Needed

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-08-08 06:06:21 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 114 Message: 122

Duffy,

I understand, my first experience with toroids was my 20 mtr ten tec also. I am glad to say that my rig is running great and have made some excellent contacts especially mobile sitting on the beach in Northern Denmar.

Don

OZ4AFM/WA7MTI

123. New Member - KG6JEV/4

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-08-12 20:41:27 UTC
From: Steven Peterson
Topic: 123 Message: 123

My name is Steven and I just joined the group. My wife and I recently moved from Northern California to Southeast Virginia. My wife is in the Air Force. In California, we lived in on-base housing and I was able to get quite a few antennas in my backyard (Gap Titan DX, 40m dipole, 2m Yagi, 6m Yagi and a 2m HO Loop) without any complaints or problems. We're now living in an apartment (bottom floor) and the only HF-capable rig I have at the moment is my FT-817 (my other rigs are in storage). Operating 2m/70cm isn't a problem, but I'd like to work some HF. I don't want to dump a lot of money into something, since we're moving into our new home in December. What options are out there that won't irritate the neighbors, or more importantly, the landlord?

73,

Steven/KG6JEV/4

124. Re: [QRP-L] New Member - KG6JEV/4

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-08-13 10:01:57 UTC
From: Jim Smith - n7ppf
Topic: 123 Message: 124

How about an indoor loop! Do you have a metal rain gutter out side.
Can you put up flagpole vertical. how about an end fed out the window.

125. Re: [QRP-L] New Member - KG6JEV/4

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-08-13 13:18:41 UTC
From: Steven Peterson
Topic: 123 Message: 125

Jim,

I'm unsure about the rain gutters, but since they're two floors above me, not much of a chance I'll be able to load them up. The flagpole vertical is another good idea, but I don't think the landlord will allow me to dig a hole in the yard between me and the next unit. I'd love to put a Gap Titan out there, but there'd be too many complaints. The indoor loop may be the best option, altough I'd prefer to have something outside. I'm not too concerned about radiating the neighbors with only 5 watts, but I'm afraid it may not be any better than transmitting into a dummy load. I need something like a Buddypole, that I can setup, then take down without too much hassle. I have a Z-11 tuner, so maybe it's time to experiment.

73,

Steven/KG6JEV/4

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Smith - n7ppf" <n7ppff@...>
To: <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2003 6:01 AM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] New Member - KG6JEV/4

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126. WTB: TDA7000 FM IC

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-08-13 15:29:16 UTC
From: Park kyu-ho
Topic: 126 Message: 126

Hello?
I am Park from South Korea.
I want to get this FM IC TDA7000. and need 5 pcs.
If Anyone have this IC, please sell it to me cheaply..
the New or used does not matter.
I'll wait the many contacts.. e-mail is peyukr@....k
Thank you all.

HL2DUS Park

127. Re: [QRP-L] Digest Number 82

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-08-14 13:17:00 UTC
From: pob dd
Topic: 127 Message: 127

AN INDOOR LOOP SOUNDS INTERESTING...ANY INFO ON
BUILDING WOULD BE INTERESTING

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> Topics in this digest:
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> 1. Re: New Member - KG6JEV/4
> From: "Steven Peterson" <KG6JEV@...>
> 2. WTB: TDA7000 FM IC
> From: "Park kyu-ho" <peyukr@...>
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> Date: Wed, 13 Aug 2003 09:18:41 -0400
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> Subject: Re: New Member - KG6JEV/4
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> Date: Wed, 13 Aug 2003 15:29:16 -0000
> From: "Park kyu-ho" <peyukr@...>

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128. Re: [QRP-L] New Member - KG6JEV/4

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-08-14 13:43:05 UTC
From: Jim Smith - n7ppf
Topic: 123 Message: 128

Hi Steven
When I go out to the park I'll take my SD-20 pole and some wire and some 300 ohm TV ribbon lead and set it up as a vertical or inverted vee. you could also fed one end as an endfed. it works great with my ZM-2. I used an old broom stick with a sharp point on one end pound it into the ground and lash the SD-20 to it. http://www.wr6wr.com/newSite/products/SD20pole/index.html
72
Jim Smith - N7PPF/6 - Riverside, Ca. DM-13
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129. Re: [QRP-L] Digest Number 82

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-08-14 14:23:55 UTC
From: Jim Smith - n7ppf
Topic: 127 Message: 129

Run a wire around the inside of your room fed it with 300 ohm twin lead and
a tuner.
http://www.cebik.com/qloop.html
Jim Smith, N7PPF
mailto:n7ppf@...
NCS, Riverside County RACES
NVIS - "No Skip Zone Here"
ARCI # 6994, QRP-L # 1803
ARS # 476, Grid DM - 13

130. OT - Caught out by pop-up

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-08-25 19:53:09 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 130 Message: 130

My apologies for this completely off-topic mail but I could really do with some of the legal eagle help I've seen on this group from time to time.

My father, G0EFY (age 79 and new to the internet) responded to a pop-up the other day that congratulated him on winning a holiday in Florida for ?299. He took it at face value and promptly (and foolishly) booked the 'holiday' for him and my sister using his Visa card. He told me about the holiday a hour or so later and I clued him up as to what was really happening (no doubt a link to real estate selling) and sure enough on closer inspection the 'holiday' didn't include flights from the UK or car or taxes and several other essentials. He immediately tried to cancel it but to no avail. The girl at the other end of the free-phone number insistantly told him he had confirmed the booking and there was no right to cancel.

I am uncertain of his legal position in this respect and I'd truly value any advice that can be given. Please respond to pswarman@...

Again apologies for the bandwidth.

Paul Warman
G0ODP

131. Schematic For the Tejas RF Technologies Keyer

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-08-28 00:06:55 UTC
From: Rick Covert
Topic: 131 Message: 131

Has anyone on the list built the Tejas Techologies keyer or have the schematic for the Keyer? The company went out of business in late 1994 and sold the QRP Backpacker I and Backpacker II rigs. It so happens that luck placed the Tejas RF Technologies Keyer board in with my Backpacker II. I finally assembled Backpacker II after all these years and it works great. I would like to add the keyer to it as well but all I have is the printed circuit board, a DIP socket and the Curtis 8044ABM chip. I need to know what the other values the components were to make it work. Can anyone help me?

72,

Rick

WD5L
E-Mail: <wd5l@...>

132. Small Wonder Labs

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-09-08 16:18:13 UTC
From: Paul G. Seymour
Topic: 132 Message: 132

Has anyone built one of these kits? particularly interested in the
30M PSK kit, and looking for reviews/experiences online. Thanks!

133. RE: [QRP-L] Small Wonder Labs

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-09-08 17:36:36 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 132 Message: 133

I have built several of the Small Wonder Labs kits. They are top notch kits, well designed and easy to build, with great tech support. They are widely known, so if one every wants to part with a built rig, they sell for more than the kit price.

Richard WA4NWW

From: Paul G. Seymour [mailto:Durwydd@...]
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2003 10:18 AM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP-L] Small Wonder Labs

Has anyone built one of these kits? particularly interested in the 30M PSK kit, and looking for reviews/experiences online. Thanks!

134. RE: [QRP-L] Small Wonder Labs

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-09-08 21:18:51 UTC
From: Nelson Winter
Topic: 132 Message: 134

Small Wonder Labs is a great outfit. You won't go wrong with anything you buy from them.

However, I would have to ask why you would want to go for PSK31 on 30 meters? There's really no significant PSK activity on that band. You might be happier/get more use out of a similar unit on 20, 40 or 80 meters.

Just a thought-

Nelson Winter
WB6DWD
-----Original Message-----
From: Paul G. Seymour [mailto:Durwydd@...]
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2003 9:18 AM
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135. Re: [QRP-L] Small Wonder Labs

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-09-09 21:07:42 UTC
From: Juan Ferrari
Topic: 132 Message: 135

Hi Paul.
I don't have the 30 mts version but I have the PSK-20. It was a pleasure to put it together and the manual that SWL provides is excellent. A very instructive and complete one. I use it with my PAC-12 vertical portable antenna and its 3 watts does a beautiful job. Easy to assemble, to setup and operate. You can't be wrong with that kit.
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Juan - KG4FSN

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136. RE: [QRP-L] Small Wonder Labs

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-09-10 17:29:14 UTC
From: Durwydd MacTara
Topic: 132 Message: 136

Hi Richard,
Thanks for the feedback!

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Durwydd MacTara

>From: "Richard Matthews" <prm@...>
>Reply-To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
>To: <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: RE: [QRP-L] Small Wonder Labs
>Date: Mon, 8 Sep 2003 12:36:36 -0500
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>Sent: Monday, September 08, 2003 10:18 AM
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137. RE: [QRP-L] Small Wonder Labs

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-09-10 21:04:34 UTC
From: Durwydd MacTara
Topic: 132 Message: 137

Hi Nelson,
Thanks for the response!
Two easons for the 30M Choice:

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>From: "Nelson Winter" <nelson@...>
>Reply-To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
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138. RE: [QRP-L] Small Wonder Labs

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-09-10 21:16:38 UTC
From: Durwydd MacTara
Topic: 132 Message: 138

Hi Nelson,
Dave, at Small Wonders has ceased shipping the 40M PSK units and 30M Suffers from less foreign BCI. Since these rigs are to be field radios for a small emergency net scattered all over CONUS, 30M was a better choice than 20 at night.

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>From: "Nelson Winter" <nelson@...>
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139. Re: [QRP-L] Small Wonder Labs

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-09-11 15:05:51 UTC
From: Durwydd MacTara
Topic: 132 Message: 139

Hi Juan.
Thanks for sharing! BTW, the reason for choosing 30 over 20M was an
interest in predictable and consistent long-haul props CONUS, particularly
during the downhill cycle of solar activity.

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Durwydd MacTara

>From: "Juan Ferrari" <ferra41@...>
>Reply-To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
>To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Small Wonder Labs
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140. PROJECT: next generation SWR/wattmeter

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-09-22 17:10:45 UTC
From: jason_hsu_802701
Topic: 140 Message: 140

Last semester, I designed and built the QROP Meter for my graduate school independent study project. Go to my web page at http://www.jasonhsu.com/ee.html to learn how to build it.

What makes my SWR/wattmeter different from the numerous versions available from MFJ and the numerous homebrew designs out there?

1. Works from 200mW to 100W! You get the best of both worlds! MFJ SWR/wattmeters don't work at QRP, and QRP SWR/wattmeters can't handle 100W. Tuning up at 1W instead of 100W reduces the QRM you cause by 20dB, or over 3 S units! You can also safely change the tuner's inductance taps WHILE transmitting at 1W.
2. GOOD resolution at SWR values above 3 and even above 5! This can be very handy at 160m and 80/75m.
3. 10-LED display for the SWR meter and another 10-LED display for the wattmeter: No more squinting at cross-needle meters!
4. More accuracy at low power levels: Most SWR meters understate SWR at low power levels due to the infamous diode drop loss. My design compensates for this and allows accurate SWR measurements at QRP power levels.
5. NO calibration needed!

Let me know what you think, and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or suggestions. If you decide to build the QROP Meter, let me know how it goes. I am thinking of submitting this article to various QRP publications, homebrew publications, and club newsletters. However, you won't be reading about the QROP Meter in QST, because I do not want to forfeit copyright rights, and only a small percentage of QST readers build projects anyway.

Jason Hsu, AG4DG

141. For the electrical engineers in the group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-09-24 19:28:29 UTC
From: jason_hsu_802701
Topic: 141 Message: 141

Come join Electrical Engineering Hams at
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/eeham/

There are more electrical engineering forums than you can shake a stick at. There are more ham radio forums than you can shake a stick at. But until now, there have been NO forums dedicated to people who are both electrical engineers AND ham radio operators. You can think of Electrical Engineering Hams as the unofficial IEEE Amateur Radio Society. (No, it has NO offical status whatsoever!)

Jason Hsu, AG4DG
personal@@@...

142. 1N34 diodes

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-10-06 16:08:21 UTC
From: Durwydd MacTara
Topic: 142 Message: 142

I need a good source for a mess of these to sort into mached paiirs for a precision QRP wattmeter I want to build. Any suggestions as to possible vendors?

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143. RE: [QRP-L] 1N34 diodes

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-10-06 16:18:40 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 142 Message: 143

http://shop.store.yahoo.com/americanmicrosemiconductor/1n34.html

.19 each

Richard

-----Original Message-----
From: Durwydd MacTara [mailto:Durwydd@...]
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2003 10:08 AM
To: Homebrew@...; QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP-L] 1N34 diodes

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144. high SWR on 17 and 15 meters

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-10-07 22:01:13 UTC
From: nu7t
Topic: 144 Message: 144

I am expierencing high SWR on 17and 15 meters on low power. The
20,12 and 10 meter bands are OK. The antenna is 5 band beam to a
tuner. The high SWR disappears when I throw the switch from "direct
to antenna", "to direct to the dummy load".
When I unplug the cable of the 706 and plug it into my FT847,
the 17 and 15 meter bands are 1.2 to 1. Any suggestions, please.
Steve, NU7T

145. RE: [QRP-L] 1N34 diodes

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-10-08 23:15:08 UTC
From: Durwydd MacTara
Topic: 142 Message: 145

Thanks Richard! The local Radio Schlock wanted 36 cents but now says they
have been discontinued! BTW, any suggestions on the best way to match 'em?

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>From: "Richard Matthews" <prm@...>
>Reply-To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
>To: <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: RE: [QRP-L] 1N34 diodes
>Date: Mon, 6 Oct 2003 11:18:40 -0500
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>http://shop.store.yahoo.com/americanmicrosemiconductor/1n34.html
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: Durwydd MacTara [mailto:Durwydd@...]
>Sent: Monday, October 06, 2003 10:08 AM
>To: Homebrew@...; QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
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146. RE: [QRP-L] 1N34 diodes

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-10-09 12:04:18 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 142 Message: 146

OK Durwydd.

I've found that the diodes RS carried were of lower quality also.

As for matching, check out
http://www.ac6rm.net/mailarchive/html/elecraft-list/2001-03/msg00807.html.

73

Richard

-----Original Message-----
From: Durwydd MacTara [mailto:Durwydd@...]
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2003 5:15 PM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [QRP-L] 1N34 diodes

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have been discontinued! BTW, any suggestions on the best way to match 'em?

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147. Re: [QRP-L] 1N34 diodes

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-10-09 12:10:46 UTC
From: Steven Peterson
Topic: 142 Message: 147

Some places carry what are commonly referred to as 'factory seconds', which are components that don't meet specs to become 'prime' components. It wouldn't surprise me to find a lot of 'seconds' on eBay. A lot of the grab bags RS used to carry probably contained parts that were less than prime.

73,

Steven / KG6JEV/4

----- Original Message -----
From: "Richard Matthews" <prm@...>
To: <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2003 8:04 AM
Subject: RE: [QRP-L] 1N34 diodes

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> 73
>
> Richard

148. T2FD antenna

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-12-10 16:43:03 UTC
From: Stevenu7t@aol.com
Topic: 148 Message: 148

I built and used the T2FD Arnie described, collecting 130 DXCC entities on 30m. It is really a compromise antenna for 40m. I did not use a balun.
Steve, NU7T

149. Re: 1N34 diodes

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-12-11 21:02:39 UTC
From: morris1921
Topic: 142 Message: 149

You might check this out:

http://shop.store.yahoo.com/americanmicrosemiconductor/1n34.html

Hope it helps.

Morris KB6QR

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "Durwydd MacTara" <Durwydd@h...> wrote:
>
> I need a good source for a mess of these to sort into mached paiirs for a
> precision QRP wattmeter I want to build. Any suggestions as to possible
> vendors?
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> "Communications" is a People skill, the rest is technology.
> Durwydd MacTara
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> https://broadband.msn.com

150. 100 years of flight

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-12-13 12:39:48 UTC
From: Jim Smith - n7ppf
Topic: 150 Message: 150

Guys,

100 years of flight is about to be celebrated at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina with a reenactment of the Wright Bros. airplane flight. Hams will be on hand. This is a very important day in world history!

The ham radio special event...
http://www.ncseg.org/index.htm

More about the flight, 5 days and just over 3 hours from now...
http://www.countdowntokittyhawk.com/

Jim Smith, N7PPF
mailto:n7ppf@...
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151. new to group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-12-21 11:49:49 UTC
From: Nigel
Topic: 151 Message: 151

hi thought i would introduce myself
my name is nigel m0dbo.i use a
kenwood ts530sp for qrp cw and have
just purchased a second hand yaesu
ft7 to use for ssb qrp and caravan
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opportunity to wish everyone a merry
christmas and a happy new year. all
the best from nigel.

152. Re: [QRP-L] new to group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2003-12-21 17:38:46 UTC
From: Eric Via
Topic: 151 Message: 152

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opportunity to wish everyone a merry
christmas and a happy new year. all
the best from nigel.

I am also back to the group after a long lull of 2 or so years -
welcome Nigel and Merry Christmas to you also!

Eric
AD4SS

--
Eric Via

My Home Page: http://home.earthlink.net/~ericvia/ericpage.html

It's all fun and games until someone loses an eye.

153. Parts List DFD-5 Simple frequency display epiphyte?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2004-01-09 19:51:22 UTC
From: Glen Farough
Topic: 153 Message: 153

Hello Group...
I have a epiphyte-2 75m qrp rig and 5 watt amplifier.
I am going to get a fars ccts DFD-5 Simple frequency display for
ephiphyte-2 by VE7QK.

Does anyone have a parts list of diagram for the DFD-5.
Would like to collect up the parts to do this kit.

73 de Glen VE7LGF
ve7lgf@...

154. (no subject)

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2004-03-19 20:36:10 UTC
From: Jim Smith - n7ppf
Topic: 154 Message: 154

ARRL president to be nationwide radio show guest (Mar 19, 2004) -- ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, of Dallas, will be the guest of overnight radio talk show host Art Bell, W6OBB, on the Saturday, March 20, edition of the syndicated program Coast to Coast AM. Haynie and Bell will discuss various implications of the FCC's Broadband over Power Line (BPL) initiative, now a Commission rule making proceeding, and likely will take callers. Their interview is scheduled to air during the show's first hour (Sunday, March 21, 0600 UTC). The toll-free call-in number for Western US listeners is 800-618-8255. For Eastern US listeners it's 800-825-5033. First-time callers may use 775-727-1222. The "Wild Card Line"--for any caller--is 775-727-1295. The popular four-hour interview and call-in program, distributed by Premiere Radio Networks, airs live nightly from 10 PM until 2 AM Pacific Time on 430 stations (not all affiliates follow the same broadcast schedule) and is available in every state. Listeners also can hear the show via the Web. Subject matter ranges from the controversial to the bizarre and often includes discussions on UFOs, space, mind and time travel and unexplained psychic and scientific phenomena. Bell, once the primary host of Coast to Coast AM, has stepped back into the role of weekend and substitute host. George Noory is the program's primary host.

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

155. Fw: Link to 3B9C Dxpedition]

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2004-03-19 20:41:05 UTC
From: Jim Smith - n7ppf
Topic: 155 Message: 155

Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2004 16:46 PM
Subject: [Fwd: Link to 3B9C Dxpedition]

One of my ham friends Jim Henderson , KF7E, is one of the ops on the 3B9C DXpedition on Rodriguez Isd in the Indian Ocean. Operations will commence tomorrow and continue for several weeks (see link for details). This is about as far from Riverside as you can get on planet earth! Check it out! Clair

-------- Original Message -------- Subject: Link to 3B9C Dxpedition
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 07:52:46 -0800
From: AE Sutorus <asutorus@...>
Reply-To: asutorus@...
To: Arlo Myers <b.j.myers@...>, Clair Cessna <ccessna@...>

http://www.fsdxa.com/3b9c/index.html

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

156. Digital Signal Processing

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2004-06-25 20:27:52 UTC
From: Brian George
Topic: 156 Message: 156

Dear All, An enjoyable few months have been spent learning how to program PICs and, after a number of initial setbacks, I now have a working DDS for use with future QRP projects. So far so good, but it is proving infinitely more difficult to find a way into the practical aspects of Digital Signal Processing. Can anyone suggest a good route for "self-teaching" in DSP with a view to warming up the soldering iron as soon as possible?

Apologies if this is straying a little from the central themes of QRP but I have heard that some colleagues on this list may be actively working in this area and any suggestions would be very much appreciated.

72 Brian G3ZOH

157. RE: [QRP-L] Digital Signal Processing

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2004-06-26 17:41:43 UTC
From: Durwydd MacTara
Topic: 156 Message: 157

Brian,
It sounds like you are already well down a road I am about to travel! I have ordered the pic-el kit from AMQRP and nam about to start their "elmer 160" course. Any comments?

"Carpe` Diem!"
Durwydd MacTara

>From: "Brian George" <george.familyuk@...>
>Reply-To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
>To: <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: [QRP-L] Digital Signal Processing
>Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 21:27:52 +0100
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158. Re: [QRP-L] Digest Number 101

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2004-06-27 21:17:02 UTC
From: Valveman
Topic: 158 Message: 158

Brian;

There are several good books on the subject. Search
any of the online book stores and read other readers
reviews. Arrl also has some books on dsp but I have
not read those. My knowledge of DSP is academic based
since this was one of my primary areas of study.

Enjoy,
Robert VE3RPF

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159. Re: [QRP-L] Digest Number 103

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2004-06-28 09:50:22 UTC
From: Brian George
Topic: 159 Message: 159

Hi Robert, Thanks for the reply. Yes, there are masses of DSP books and articles around - that's the problem! I'm looking for a recommendation from someone!

All the best,

Brian G3ZOH

ps - I like your e-mail address!

----- Original Message -----
From: <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
To: <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2004 10:15 AM
Subject: [QRP-L] Digest Number 103

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> 1. Re: Digest Number 101
> From: Valveman <valveman_6146@...>
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> Message: 1
> Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 17:17:02 -0400 (EDT)
> From: Valveman <valveman_6146@...>
> Subject: Re: Digest Number 101
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> Robert VE3RPF
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160. Need help picking a soundcard!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2004-08-25 14:01:02 UTC
From: Briggs
Topic: 160 Message: 160

I need help selecting a new soundcard for a new computer and I don't know better from worse! Besides for the usual internet stuff, I'm willing to invest in something somewhat above mediocre and perhaps better suited for my interests in digital modes. I don't know how to evaluate the features set of any of the many offerings and would greatly appreciate some suggestions or pointers on what/how to shop for.
I know you can spend a fortune on very high end cards but while I'm not aiming quite that high I would like know what to look for and how to choose more wisely. I'm not an audiophile but would like to have leg up as my digital interests advance.

Other lists have been unresponsive and I know how helpful you all always are. Online would be great for others in this boat, but offline is fine. I just need some advice and maybe some recommendations.
-Tnx, Briggs Longbothum, ab2nj

161. Amateur radio future

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-02-25 13:43:14 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 161 Message: 161

I just read an article at http://www.al7fs.us/NCVECplan.doc about the changes that may come to our hobby and I have my own opinion about all that, but the thought popped into my head . . . . . let's just have everyone on the bands limited to QRP power levels. What an interesting situation that would be..... no more "big guns", no more amps . . . everyone would be a QRP operator. I guess then all of us would become qQRP operators so we could still be lower power operators.

But really, I wonder how many hame would quit the hobby tomorrow if thay could use no more than 5 watts, then againI wonder how many would fall in love with low power operation??????/

162. RE: [QRP-L] Amateur radio future

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-02-25 14:28:14 UTC
From: Nelson Winter
Topic: 161 Message: 162

I think the fallout would be huge if everyone was forced to go QRP. I think a more realistic limit would be 100 watts. SSB at QRP levels is rough - especially during these solar lows. Furthermore, most HF hams operate SSB - not CW.

Just my 2c worth,

Nelson Winter
NE4LS

-----Original Message-----
From: Richard Matthews [mailto:prm@...]
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2005 8:43 AM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP-L] Amateur radio future

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163. Re: [QRP-L] Amateur radio future

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-02-25 14:34:46 UTC
From: Eric Via
Topic: 161 Message: 163

I think QRP is the neatest thing and have enjoyed it in the past - but if I were FORCED to do it and it was my only option I'd not be a happy camper.

Eric Via
AD4SS

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Facon - the artificial bacon bits you get in Pizza Hut for sprinkling on salads.

-----Original Message-----
From: Richard Matthews [mailto:prm@...]
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164. RE: [QRP-L] Amateur radio future

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-02-25 15:24:50 UTC
From: prm@hiwaay.net
Topic: 161 Message: 164

Quoting Nelson Winter <nelson@...>:

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> NE4LS

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Yes 100 watts is more than enough, especially if everyone is using no more than that. But you will be surprised what 5 watts SSB will do even on 160 meters with a good antenna. I tried that not long ago and the ops I contacted were amazed at the QRP SSB station that was actually making contacts on 160.

But the equipment makers would go wild if the market for amps suddenly went away, so we should not look for that happening. More likely less capable ops will be allowed to run the higher power.

I was on 7.040 the other night going to do a little QRP CW with my rockmite but gave it up after finding a powerful signal blasting away right on that frequency. I would be nice to at least have some QRP only frequencies for both CW and SSB

165. MFJ-1899T

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-05 16:27:53 UTC
From: smar_68
Topic: 165 Message: 165

Hello Everybody...I have an MFJ-1899T. It works great on RX but I haven't really played with it much as of yet on TX. Do any of you out there have and use one of these antennas? Have you been successful with it?
Steven Renaud
VE3ALY

166. nooobie :)

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-07 11:30:44 UTC
From: Mark Banschbach
Topic: 166 Message: 166

Greetings all !

Just thought I would pop in.. and say hello. I am
in Tampa FL and still dont have my shack up just yet
althought I have had my tech ticket for about 2
years..

I am interested in QRP. I will say that I believe
that if you want QRP to florish that having people
willing to mentor/tutor newbies like myself. There
was a QRP group in our area but it has apperantly gone
inactive.

Just a thought..

Mark

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167. Any Good Rigs?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-10 02:35:57 UTC
From: kc0pqj
Topic: 167 Message: 167

Are there any decent QRP homebrew rigs that are not too complicated for the beginner? I've searched through Google and QRP-L messages and have found designs of the Tuna Tin II and the Rock Mite. Does anyone have opinions on these rigs, and the level of electrical knowlege required to build them? I'm new to QRP and maybe I just expecting too much.

Thank you,
Michael Ton, KC0PQJ

168. ARRL TUNA TIN PDF

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-13 12:21:09 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 168 Message: 168

Great article about the Grandfather of QRP rigs

http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/pdf/0003037.pdf

169. Original ARRL Tuna Tin magazine article

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-13 12:23:31 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 169 Message: 169

The original

http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/pdf/7605014.pdf

170. Elecraft KX-1 history

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-13 12:26:49 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 170 Message: 170

What it took to bring the KX-1 into reality

http://www.arsqrp.com/ars/pages/back_issues/2003_text/1203_text/N6KR.html

171. Re: Elecraft KX-1 history

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-13 12:31:57 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 170 Message: 171

Try that address again

http://www.arsqrp.com/ars/pages/back_issues/2003_text/1203_text/N6KR.ht
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172. Re: Elecraft KX-1 history

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-13 12:34:01 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 170 Message: 172

Well thr wrap is messing up the address, just make sure the .html is
on the end of the address and it will work

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173. N8XMS kit building suggestions for new kit builders

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-13 12:56:11 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 173 Message: 173

Meet Paul at

http://www.qrz.com/hampix/s/m/n8xms.1085702949.jpg

Paul's suggestions after building a Ten Tec kit:

Good lighting and a magnifying glass are essential.

Don't work on kits when you're fatigued. There are no time deadlines. Slow down and enjoy yourself.

Double-checking a component before soldering saves a lot of time and aggravation. But even under the best of circumstances mistakes happen. Know how to use de-soldering braid.

Resistors have a logical color code, transistors and diodes have part numbers printed on them, but there seems to be no standard labeling scheme for capacitors.

Toroids are tricky to wind--slight changes in the wire spacing can have a large effect on the final results. Some experimentation may be needed to get it just right.

There are no good substitutes for accurate test equipment. My old analog VOM didn't quite cut it. A digital multimeter and frequency counter are now on my Christmas wish list. I expect that other pieces of equipment will also follow as I attempt more projects.

Read assembly manuals carefully and fully. They contain a wealth of useful information.

Read each instruction before actually starting the work. Don't try to take shortcuts.

QRP rigs (at least this one) are sensitive to antenna mismatch and high SWR. I intend to learn more about impedance and how it can be measured and adjusted.

The Ten-Tec support people are very helpful. Local Elmers would also be an invaluable resource.

Sometimes things will go well, and sometimes they won't. Keep a good attitude about it all. Have fun, and consider both success and failure to be valuable learning experiences.

Life is not too short for QRP.

174. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Elecraft KX-1 history

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-18 02:34:55 UTC
From: David Toepfer
Topic: 170 Message: 174

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<http://www.arsqrp.com/ars/pages/back_issues/2003_text/1203_text/N6KR.html>

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175. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Elecraft KX-1 history

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-18 12:00:47 UTC
From: prm@hiwaay.net
Topic: 170 Message: 175

Thanks Dave, I had never thought of doing that

Richard

Quoting David Toepfer <davetoepfer@...>:

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176. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Elecraft KX-1 history

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-18 04:25:37 UTC
From: Frank Sellers
Topic: 170 Message: 176

Thank you that was good information I was actually at
the DX Convention in Visalia SoCal when it was
introduced.

--- David Toepfer <davetoepfer@...> wrote:

> puting it in <>'s should help:
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Frank N6AQ
http://www.n6aq.com/index.php

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Start your day with Yahoo! - make it your home page
http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs

177. RE: [QRP-L] Re: Elecraft KX-1 history-TinyURL

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-13 14:23:02 UTC
From: Steve Hughes
Topic: 170 Message: 177

Hi All,

There is a free service that converts long, breakable URLs into short, easy ones. Just go to www.tinyurl.com, paste the long URL and generate the tiny URL.

Pros: Makes it really easy to include a long URL in an email with some certainty that it will not break.

Cons: You have to trust the source that sends you the tinyURL, as you must assume that the tinyURL link is to the site claimed by the source.

Example: Here is a tinyURL that I caused to be made for the long link mentioned in the current thread:

http://tinyurl.com/284wq

...and here is the URL that probably will wrap and therefore not function when you click on it:

http://www.arsqrp.com/ars/pages/back_issues/2003_text/1203_text/N6KR.html

73,

Steve
KC0RJR

-----Original Message-----
From: QRP-L@... [mailto:QRP-L@...] On Behalf Of
Richard Matthews
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2005 7:34 AM
To: QRP-L@...
Subject: [QRP-L] Re: Elecraft KX-1 history

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on the end of the address and it will work

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> > ml

178. RE: [QRP-L] Re: Elecraft KX-1 history-TinyURL

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-19 14:51:31 UTC
From: prm@hiwaay.net
Topic: 170 Message: 178

Hey, now that is handy.

Richard WA4NWW

Quoting Steve Hughes <hughe029@...>:

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> ones. Just go to www.tinyurl.com, paste the long URL and generate the
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> URL.
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> when you click on it:
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> 73,
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> Steve
> KC0RJR

179. Spam

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-23 18:53:56 UTC
From: w2ndp@verizon.net
Topic: 179 Message: 179

I have visited this website and I found you in the spammer list. Is that true?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

180. RE: [QRP-L] Spam

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-24 01:44:11 UTC
From: Nelson Winter
Topic: 179 Message: 180

Exactly who are you addressing your message to?

Nelson Winter
NE4LS

-----Original Message-----
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of w2ndp@...
Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2005 2:54 PM
To: qrp-l@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP-L] Spam

I have visited this website and I found you in the spammer list. Is that true?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

Yahoo! Groups Links

181. RE: [QRP-L] Spam

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-24 04:07:56 UTC
From: Jo Thompson
Topic: 179 Message: 181

I keep getting this crazy stuff, too! Maybe someone cross posted and the
others are hitting reply to all! I don't even get QRP-L and I don't read it
online, either!!! Jo

At 07:44 PM 7/23/2005, you wrote:
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>NE4LS
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>w2ndp@...
>Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2005 2:54 PM
>To: qrp-l@yahoogroups.com
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> <mailto:QRP-L-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>QRP-L-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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> * Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the
> <http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/>Yahoo! Terms of Service.
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182. RE: [QRP-L] Spam

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-24 12:08:42 UTC
From: Nelson Winter
Topic: 179 Message: 182

Jo,
This reflector is not the main QRP-L that is hosted by QTH.net and is what most everyone uses.

The message you are receiving now is coming from a QRL-L reflector on yahoogroups.

I hope this clarifies things for you.

Nelson Winter
NE4LS

-----Original Message-----
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Jo Thompson
Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2005 12:08 AM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [QRP-L] Spam

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>w2ndp@...
>Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2005 2:54 PM
>To: qrp-l@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [QRP-L] Spam
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> * Visit your group "<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP-L>QRP-L" on
> the web.
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183. RE: [QRP-L] Spam

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-25 21:39:32 UTC
From: Frank Sellers
Topic: 179 Message: 183

Who's spamming who? I uess I have been fortunate
enough not to get the crap.

Frank N6AQ
http://www.n6aq.com/index.php

--- Nelson Winter <nelson@...> wrote:

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> by QTH.net and is what
> most everyone uses.
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> The message you are receiving now is coming from a
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> yahoogroups.
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> Nelson Winter
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> To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [QRP-L] Spam
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Frank N6AQhttp://www.n6aq.com/index.php

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Yahoo! Mail
Stay connected, organized, and protected. Take the tour:
http://tour.mail.yahoo.com/mailtour.html

184. The real QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-07-25 14:30:36 UTC
From: Steve-W0OOW
Topic: 184 Message: 184

Yep, but this relector "might" become the real QRP-L if the other one
continues the way it has been with moderation and such.
72.oow

> This reflector is not the main QRP-L that is hosted by QTH.net and is what
> most everyone uses.

185. Re: [QRP-L] The real QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-08-15 14:21:43 UTC
From: Makos327@worldnet.att.net
Topic: 184 Message: 185

Whoa, Steve!

You darn near gave me a heart attack there! I thought I had somehow become magically resubscrbed to the "other" QRP-L for a second! Lord knows, I don't want THAT right now.

;)

72/3 de Larry W2LJ

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Makos327@...

--------------- Original message ----------------------
From: "Steve-W0OOW" <w0oow@...>
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186. Devices for QRP transmitters

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-08-22 03:06:23 UTC
From: KD5NWA
Topic: 186 Message: 186

Anyone familiar with these transistors and actually built a small RF amplifier with any of these? Or heard of someone who did?

2SC2075
2SC2092
2SC2275

They are all less that a dollar each and a FT of 100MHz to 150Mhz.

On another technical issue, would you say that a FT43 core of .68" be big enough to handle 10 Watts absolute maximum power with a SWR of 1.5:1 for a small balun?

Cecil Bayona
KD5NWA
www.qrpradio.com

'Never argue with an idiot. They drag you down to their level then beat you with experience.'

187. Re: [QRP-L] Devices for QRP transmitters

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-08-22 12:44:40 UTC
From: mstangelo@comcast.net
Topic: 186 Message: 187

Cecil,

The 2SC2075 and 2SC2092 are RF power transistors used in CBradios.
They're rated 4 watts out at 13.8 volts. I've used them in various 5 watt QRP CW
rigs.

I don't have info on the 2SC2275. I did a google search as it's described as a Low
Frequency
Power transistor without details.

A single FT-73 code will handle 10 watts if the SWR is low. I'd recommend using two cores
since
if you expect wide impedance swings.

What type of rig are yoy building?

73, Mike N2MS

-------------- Original message --------------

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188. Re: [QRP-L] Devices for QRP transmitters

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-08-22 17:19:38 UTC
From: KD5NWA
Topic: 186 Message: 188

Thanks for the info.

What I'm concerned about is that they may be unstable at the lower frequencies due to excessive gain. I'm aware of their properties on paper, I have PDF files on them and they are all 100Mhz to 150 MHz FT transistors with power rating of 10 Watts and they are quite cheap. What the specs don't tell you is how well behaved they are at 3.5 MHz for example.

At 07:44 AM 8/22/2005, you wrote:
>mstangelo@...

Cecil Bayona
KD5NWA
www.qrpradio.com

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189. Re: Any Good Rigs?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-09-06 03:53:39 UTC
From: alphabravo8readonly
Topic: 167 Message: 189

Hi All,

I'm new to the group, name is daryl, call is ab8ro.

I found Doug Demaw's QRP Notebook to be a good source of information. It's chock full of good rules of thumb and gives a progression of small ciruits of increasing complexity. However, one, I believe it's out of print so it might be hard to find, and two, he makes constant references to other books including the VERY USEFUL but expensive Experimental Methods in RF Design.

Another great book that is just a wonderful compendium of circuits is the G-QRP QRP scrapbook. You can get it from the ARRL website and for $20 I think it's a bargain. It's not as useful in separating the wheat from the chaffe as the other books are however. It really is a scrapbook in the sense that it's just a collection of articles.

One of the best websites out there in terms of just raw ham ingenuity is from a japanese ham, JF1OZL. You can find his website at:

http://www.intio.or.jp/jf10zl/

I found his website so compelling that I printed the entire thing off and had it drilled for a three ring binder. It's about 500 pages if you don't bother to organize it more carefully. But it's just amazing what he does with stuff. I love the way he makes a single gain stage act simultaneously as AF, IF, and RF amps by using a linear amp and filters. Ok, I'm sure it's not new a new idea, but it has a decidedly japanese flavor to it. For anyone that ever owned a sixties era 3 transistor regen walkie talkie that had a six pole double throw push to talk switch you'll know what I'm talking about. There is a lot of information packed away in the articles so you really have to spend some time with the site to get the full picture.

He does assume some knowledge of building. I wouldn't find most of the projects on his page hard to build with the information given, but I've built a lot of stuff.

Be sure to check out the one transistor DSB transmitter which needs a big voice and the neo-fight(sic) transceiver.

There are other resources of course, these are just some of my favorite.

Hope this helps
daryl
ab8ro

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "kc0pqj" <kc0pqj@y...> wrote:
> Are there any decent QRP homebrew rigs that are not too complicated
> for the beginner? I've searched through Google and QRP-L messages and
> have found designs of the Tuna Tin II and the Rock Mite. Does anyone
> have opinions on these rigs, and the level of electrical knowlege
> required to build them? I'm new to QRP and maybe I just expecting too
> much.
>
> Thank you,
> Michael Ton, KC0PQJ

190. I need some help choosing first transceiver projects :)

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-10-01 15:10:24 UTC
From: jovem_cao
Topic: 190 Message: 190

This is my first post on this nice list.
Me and a friend of mine are willing to start doing real QRP and QRPp and better than that, operate with our own home made equipment.
For that, I would like to ask the experienced members to help me out on choosing two projects. (there are so many on the internet I feel a bit lost)

The first one would be a real simple, but working, cw trasceiver.
The second would be a CW transceiver a little bit more elaborate/ performant, something like a Rockmite would work alright.

It would be importante if this project had real nice howto, so we could learn a lot on the building process. I am not very experienced in electronics (have made just a few kits).
It would also be nice if the project used easy to get components...

Looking forward to get your answers, sorry about my poor english,

Sergio CT2IWG
IN51OJ
73!

191. RE: [QRP-L] I need some help choosing first transceiver projects :)

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-10-01 15:49:53 UTC
From: Kristinn Andersen
Topic: 190 Message: 191

Hi:

I built an SW20+, from Small Wonder Labs. I would recommend getting it with the box and all hardware, just to keep things simple and make sure the transceiver gets into operation without delay. With only 1-2 Watts I have worked the world in the past two years. You may also consider other bands, such as 40m.

73 - Kris, TF3KX http://www.simnet.is/net/tf3kx

-----Original Message-----
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jovem_cao
Sent: 1. október 2005 15:10
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP-L] I need some help choosing first transceiver projects :)

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Sergio CT2IWG
IN51OJ
73!

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192. Re: I need some help choosing first transceiver projects :)

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-10-01 16:45:21 UTC
From: jovem_cao
Topic: 190 Message: 192

Greetings Kris,
thanks for the fast answer :)
I have seen Elecraft page, and others but wasnt looking for kits...

Thanks once again,

73 de Sergio CT2IWG

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "Kristinn Andersen" <tf3kx@s...> wrote:
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Of
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> Sent: 1. október 2005 15:10
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193. Re: I need some help choosing first transceiver projects :)

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-10-02 13:11:37 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 190 Message: 193

Hi Sergio,

You may have some overriding reason to specify a transceiver. I would suggest you might have more fun and assure greater success if you start with a seperate transmitter and receiver. There are many advantages for homebrewers with seperates. A new transmitter can be used with the old receiver. A new receiver can be used with the old transmitter. 'RIT' becomes a meaningless thing as the seperate units will be tuned independantly. With careful consideration, seperates can also be interconnected to function like a transceiver just as the old drake or kenwood 'twins'.

Seperates also accommodate experiments more readily than transceivers. It is easier to start with something like a direct conversion RX then upgrade it to a superhet, then make other additions. Transceivers won't play so nice when such modifications are attempted.

You can find numerous web pages with literally thousands of ideas and circuits on the internet. Put "ham radio homebrew" in your favorite search engine and include the quote marks (should eliminate beer, wine, and spirits homebrew sites). This may seem unfair to the many excellent pages but I would suggest starting with "harry's homebrew pages". Harry also has info about brewing alcoholic beverages but his ham radio homebrew info is excellent. It will get you started with a balanced platform and you can explore other pages from there.

I'm pressed for time today but I'll try to get back here with some URL's to help you further.

73,

Bill KU8H

194. Re: I need some help choosing first transceiver projects :)

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-10-03 11:10:01 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 190 Message: 194

Hi,

I promised some URL's in my last post. Here are three. There are many more but these have a lot of material for you.

Harry's pages are at

http://www.w1.859.telia.com/u85920178/

There are lots of circuits and projects at:

http://www.qrp.pops.net/

and finally http://www.ac6v.com/homebrew.htm

All of these contain links to other very good sites but ac6v probably has the most links. You mentioned that all those sites distracted you so use the links carefully. The qrp.pops site will be the most helpful if you want to choose mix 'n match circuits but also contains complete projects. I think Harry will give you an excellent understanding of how the elements all fit together and some idea of what can be done. Some of the projects and articles feature vacuum tubes and you shouldn't just dismiss them. If you want more URL's please let me know and I'll point you at some more.

My disclainer:

I have included links to web sites that I do not control. The URL's may be broken, the servers might be down when you try, I might have made a typo, the sites or some of the links they contain might have malware or viruses. I have been castigated in the past over this. I am not responsible for the content of the entire internet and I am not responsible for the security of your computer. I use these sites regularly and I have no problems. You are on your own. Sorry I have to include this rant but I don't want to hear about it again.

Have fun & 73,

Bill KU8H

195. Re: Any Good Rigs?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-10-09 13:40:00 UTC
From: hk538
Topic: 167 Message: 195

Michael, you might want to take a look at the Pixie II kit. Very simple
and straightforward design. Can't remember right off what the power
output is on this one. I've noticed a few selling on ebay and on the
web also. Just do a search for Pixie II kit.
Greg
W4PGL

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> required to build them? I'm new to QRP and maybe I just expecting
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> much.
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> Thank you,
> Michael Ton, KC0PQJ
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196. Re: Any Good Rigs?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-10-09 21:03:07 UTC
From: Rick Pavelko
Topic: 167 Message: 196

You might want to check out Ramsey's QRP rigs. Separate TX & RX, but only about 30 dollars a piece. I've built the Pixie II and have 5 states so far on 40 meters. Just Google Pixie II for way too much info!
73 de N8TGQ

197. Thanks!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-10-13 01:14:43 UTC
From: kc0pqj
Topic: 197 Message: 197

Thanks for all the info regarding the QRP kits!

Mike,KC0PQJ

198. Re: [QRP-L] I need some help choosing first transceiver projects :)

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-10-01 22:29:23 UTC
From: wd9dui
Topic: 190 Message: 198

Sergio:
Your best bet would be the RM 40 Kit, it is a lot of fun and there is a pretty big group of users. There are a number of MODs that you can do. You can go to
Rock-Mite_Group@yahoogroups.com
and take a look see.
73
Gary WD9DUI
----- Original Message -----
From: jovem_cao
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 01, 2005 8:10 AM
Subject: [QRP-L] I need some help choosing first transceiver projects :)

This is my first post on this nice list.
Me and a friend of mine are willing to start doing real QRP and QRPp
and better than that, operate with our own home made equipment.
For that, I would like to ask the experienced members to help me out
on choosing two projects. (there are so many on the internet I feel a
bit lost)

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199. RE: [QRP-L] Re: Any Good Rigs?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-10-11 00:56:43 UTC
From: Mike Majority
Topic: 167 Message: 199

They were (may still be) sold by Halted Specialities Corp (HSC, think I got the name right) for about $9.95 brand new as a kit. Puts out (I believe) about 300-350 mW. Did build one, but can't find all my sheets right now. Easy to build, a Google search will give some good sites with mods, more details, etc.

Good luck,
DE Mike, N4VBV

----- Original Message -----
From: hk538
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 10/9/2005 9:40:33 AM
Subject: [QRP-L] Re: Any Good Rigs?

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and straightforward design. Can't remember right off what the power
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200. Fairly new to ham

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-10-15 21:00:20 UTC
From: Gerald Gaule
Topic: 200 Message: 200

I am working on my TECH W CODE...later GENERAL...I was thinking of going 10 meters/w QRP...due to limited space and yard...plus nosy neighbors....

my family will be working on theirs later for TECH W/CODE...I am using Farnsworth for my CODE..at 5 WPM...for some time I was hitting the CODE wall....as well get into contests and so on...

What advice would you have for equipment and set up...I am looking for any USED HF/2 meter equipment...thanks 73...Gerald..

gaules@...

or
Gerald R.Gaule
720 13th Avenue S.E.
Albany Oregon 97322-3228

please write..I would to like to hear from you...

http://members.tripod.com/valleyhams/valleyhams.html
personal website...thanks...take care..

201. Re: [QRP-L] Fairly new to ham

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-10-15 21:21:26 UTC
From: ks9y@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 200 Message: 201

Don't go for 10 meters now as the sunspot cycle is low and getting lower.
You'll be very disappointed as progation just isn't there. I think the used
Icom IC756Pro represents an excellent value now at under $1000. The
Hustler 4BTV Vertical makes an excellent antenna with a small footprint that
should fit any place. I used one to work over 60 countries. Terry KS9Y
----- Original Message -----
From: "Gerald Gaule" <gaules@...>
To: <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2005 4:00 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] Fairly new to ham

>I am working on my TECH W CODE...later GENERAL...I was thinking of
> going 10 meters/w QRP...due to limited space and yard...plus nosy
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> What advice would you have for equipment and set up...I am looking
> for any USED HF/2 meter equipment...thanks 73...Gerald..
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> gaules@...
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> or
> Gerald R.Gaule
> 720 13th Avenue S.E.
> Albany Oregon 97322-3228
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> please write..I would to like to hear from you...
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> http://members.tripod.com/valleyhams/valleyhams.html
> personal website...thanks...take care..
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202. Question about this group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-10-15 15:05:57 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 202 Message: 202

I'm guessing that this group was set up as a possible alternative to the "real" QRP-L during one of it's many periods of turmoil when it looked like it might implode. I know there has been virtually no activity here since I signed up for it a year or two ago. I'm just curious who the list owner is here, and if it's moderated.

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

203. Re: [QRP-L] Question about this group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-10-16 00:40:11 UTC
From: J. D.
Topic: 202 Message: 203

I don't know who the moderator is, but I joined because I got tired of the volume of crap messages on the "real" QRP List. Haven't checked in years, but that list was out of control. This list is "too under control" to the point of no activity. I wish there was a nice medium.

Duffy
www.wb8nut.com

-------Original Message-------

From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Date: 10/15/05 19:14:59
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Mike Czuhajewski
Subject: [QRP-L] Question about this group

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Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
Version: 7.0.344 / Virus Database: 267.12.0/134 - Release Date: 10/14/2005

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205. Start with group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-10-16 23:42:14 UTC
From: Bob Lee
Topic: 205 Message: 205

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206. Re: [qrplist] Funny things on eBay

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-10-18 11:36:40 UTC
From: Thom R LaCosta
Topic: 206 Message: 206

On Sun, 16 Oct 2005, Mike Czuhajewski wrote:

>
> This is one of those cases where you don't know whether to laugh, cry, or
> walk away mumbling to yourself :-) As is always the case on eBay or in any
> other transaction anywhere, caveat emptor. [I think that's from the Latin,
> meaning "empty the cave," or, "get those dang dinosaur bones out to the
> landfill now before the ants come!"]
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> Or maybe one of those cases where egos flare up and you get into the mode of
> "that SOB isn't going to outbid me THIS time no matter how much I have to
> pay!!!" That's hardly unknown in auctions :-)

Years ago I used to go to a lot of "antique"(Other people's Junk) auctions. I quickly learned a technique that saved me huge sums of money...but I have yet to be able to apply it to Ebay Auctions.

The concept is quite simple....you make sure you are in the back of the auction place and using your best patois accent, let the auctioneer know that you ain't gonna get bested by them rafter bidders...you know, since you're in the back, the only folks who can outbid you are in the rafters.

With Ebay, there's no way to identify either the back of the building or the rafters themselves.

Thom

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207. Dear Members

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-10-27 00:31:10 UTC
From: Gerald Gaule
Topic: 207 Message: 207

When I get my TECH W/CODE...I thought about a QRP(CW/USB) NW Club...

on 3,710...7,110...21,110...28,110...and or SSB 28,385....or

what would be good QRP freq's that all can access...

Jerry 73....

208. RE: [QRP-L] Dear Members

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-10-27 05:11:40 UTC
From: Nelson Winter
Topic: 207 Message: 208

http://www.qsl.net/wb6dwd/QRPFrequencies.htm

-----Original Message-----
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Gerald Gaule
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2005 8:31 PM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP-L] Dear Members

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209. Funny things on eBay

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-10-17 02:38:26 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 209 Message: 209

Forgive me but I must get this out of my system first: eBay eBay eBay, eBay! (Note--I can do that since this is not going to qrp-l@..., where any mention of eBay, regardless of context, instantly gets one's postings put on moderation. Hopefully that is not the case on qrplist or the qrp-l group on Yahoo. If it is, I apologize for the forbidden reference and it won't happen again.)

Gotta love eBay and the actions of people. I present this concluded auction for your inspection: eBay # 7552181013. This was for a set of 3 each Philips SA602A chips, surface mount, still in the strip. There were 12 bids from 3 people, location unknown but presumably in Australia like the seller. These 3 chips finally went for AU$29.80, and the eBay converter indicates that it's about $22.46 in US dollars. The item description said, in so many words, that it was no longer being produced, and indicated that they were in the hen's teeth category down there.

That's almost $7.50 US each for a chip that is listed as currently available from stock at DigiKey in SMD at $2.25 each in quantity of 1 (382 pieces in stock at this moment) or $1.152 each if you buy a lot of 2500 (quantity of 5000 on the shelf right now). They also have the 8 pin DIP for $2.25, with 1526 awaiting orders.

They may actually be difficult to obtain down under; electronic parts are not always as readily and cheaply available elsewhere as they are in this country. I am well aware of that. But the Philips web site lists "Product status" as "Full production." Or at least it did when I checked it a few minutes ago, and also said the same when I checked it while the auction was still running. That's kind of hard to reconcile with "no longer in production." The URL is

http://www.semiconductors.philips.com/pip/SA602.html

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Or maybe one of those cases where egos flare up and you get into the mode of "that SOB isn't going to outbid me THIS time no matter how much I have to pay!!!" That's hardly unknown in auctions :-)

PS--A few months ago, someone on eBay was offering a strip of 30 of exactly the same thing for an opening bid of $30. I bid that amount, no one else touched it, and a little over a week later they were in my mailbox :-) And two and a half bucks for shipping, no less.

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

210. re choosing first xceiver project

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-11-30 20:57:24 UTC
From: C. Mac Neill
Topic: 210 Message: 210

hello

why do people keep sugesting the Pixie/Pixie II
they are not for ops, just starting to try qrp
its a horrid rig
what are you trying to do
make a hard core confirmed qro op's out of people
that want to try qrp

can hear it now!
" yes I tryed qrp once, built one of those Pixie rigs
never did work any body on the dam thing
from now on, first thing turn on when come in to the
shack is my amp "

last Ramsey kit I built, (was over 10 years ago)
had 3 bad parts
they made good but, would drive a new builder
crazy trying to figure out, what heck they did wrong
when rig won't work, not knowing they did nothing wrong

I spend whole night looking for my mistake
finding none moved on
but boy was i realy P*^^$# off

this is not the first or last time I have heard
about ops having probs with bad parts in Ramsey kits

want to build some thing that will work
and work well

Dave Benson Small Wonder sells very good kits
at a very nice price
iv built more than one and never had one
prob

build either, The Rock Mite, or one of the SW+series xceivers,
straight forward, easy to build

love my Small Wonder DSW,

helm down grab your beer
Mac w8znx

211. Re: [QRP-L] re choosing first xceiver project

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-11-30 21:36:43 UTC
From: Mark Saunders, KJ7BS
Topic: 210 Message: 211

Mac,

My first QRP kit was a Wilderness Sierra. Next, Elecraft K2. Then RockMites 40,30,20. My favorite is the K2, but the Sierra and RockMites to camping/hiking with me while the K2 stays in the vehicle or trailer.

I like the SWL kits and think you will not go wrong with them.

Good luck.

Mark Saunders, KJ7BS
Glendale, AZ

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From: "C. Mac Neill" <olamacola@...>
Date: 2005/11/30 Wed PM 03:57:24 EST
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP-L] re choosing first xceiver project

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212. Beacon stations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-12-01 13:22:20 UTC
From: Jerry H Chambers
Topic: 212 Message: 212

Hello,

Where can I find a list of the beacon stations on 40 meters? I remember seeing one but forgot where.

Thanks,

Jerry - W6LQR

213. Re: re choosing first xceiver project

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-12-01 13:47:46 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 210 Message: 213

Hi Mac,

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "C. Mac Neill" <olamacola@e...> wrote:
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> hello
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> why do people keep sugesting the Pixie/Pixie II

---- snipped the rest of a good post

Thats an an excellent question since the original post said our friend didn't want a kit at all but a design he could use for maximum education (as I recall). If he did change his mind and decide to buy a kit then your comments would be valuable for decision making.

I hope our friend has already started something by now.

Bill KU8H

214. Re: [QRP-L] Beacon stations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-12-01 14:58:02 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 212 Message: 214

There is an "F" beacon at 7.039 Mhz.Sending "F" in very slow Morse. It is a propagation beacon located in Asiatic Russia.

Richard WA4NWW

On 12/1/05, Jerry H Chambers <btjc1997@...> wrote:
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> Hello,
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> Jerry - W6LQR
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215. Beacon station

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-12-01 21:21:05 UTC
From: Jerry H Chambers
Topic: 215 Message: 215

Hello,

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Jerry - W6LQR

216. RE: [QRP-L] Beacon station

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-12-01 23:20:40 UTC
From: Baltasar Perez Diaz
Topic: 215 Message: 216

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> station on 7.0394 which
> only sends "F", no call letters.
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> Jerry - W6LQR

Hello Jerry,

On the K7QO's site there is a very good list of these
beacons.
http://www.k7qo.net/ussr.html

I hear the "D" beacon almost every night here in
Canary Islands.

un saludo.

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72 de EA8BVP, Baltasar.

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http://correo.yahoo.es

217. FS: DSW-II -40 and Palm Radio MiniPaddle

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-12-02 00:17:59 UTC
From: J. Morris Prosser
Topic: 217 Message: 217

For sale is a Small Wonder Labs DSW-II-40meter transceiver. Original kit price $150.00. Unit works well, but unable to work 40 meters in my present location (no outside antenna, high noise level). $100.00/obo by 12/3/05.

Palm Radio MiniPaddle with Quick Mount and magnets. Original cost $84.95. Attaches by magnet to top of DSW-II-40 or other rigs with steel case. $50.00/obo by 12/3/05.

Morris KB6QR

218. Re: [QRP-L] FS: DSW-II -40 and Palm Radio MiniPaddle

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-12-02 16:16:34 UTC
From: john labutski
Topic: 217 Message: 218

Hello Morris

I am interested please email me directly at
kd6wd@...

john Ocala Florida
----- Original Message -----
From: J. Morris Prosser
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2005 7:17 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] FS: DSW-II -40 and Palm Radio MiniPaddle

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219. I am back

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-12-03 22:14:25 UTC
From: Jerry Gaule
Topic: 219 Message: 219

I am back...taking my test in Dec...I am looking for used good HF gear..jerry

220. Re: Question about this group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-12-05 05:17:18 UTC
From: wn6bdb
Topic: 202 Message: 220

I believe the group is unmoderated.

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "J. D." <duffyb01@f...> wrote:
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in years,
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control" to the
> point of no activity. I wish there was a nice medium.
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> Duffy
> www.wb8nut.com
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> From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
> Date: 10/15/05 19:14:59
> To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
> Cc: Mike Czuhajewski
> Subject: [QRP-L] Question about this group
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221. Re: [QRP-L] Question about this group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-12-05 13:10:09 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 202 Message: 221

Hello group members,

I set up this group years ago as an alternative to the original QRP-L and
there are now about 300 members. I don't know why there is not more activity
on this one. It is not moderated, except that one must be a member to post,
without moderation.

Richard WA4NWW
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On 10/15/05, Mike Czuhajewski <wa8mcq@...> wrote:
>
> I'm guessing that this group was set up as a possible alternative to the
> "real" QRP-L during one of it's many periods of turmoil when it looked
> like
> it might implode. I know there has been virtually no activity here since
> I
> signed up for it a year or two ago. I'm just curious who the list owner is
> here, and if it's moderated.
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> 73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ
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222. qrp trade

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-12-16 21:14:27 UTC
From: johntr@myway.com
Topic: 222 Message: 222

I have a nice stock mfj 9030 which i just got back from being refurbished at mfj, works fine, would like to trade for a mfj 9040 if someone has one they no longer need.
thanks
w5wlb Larry

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223. qrp fs

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-12-25 14:51:19 UTC
From: johntr@myway.com
Topic: 223 Message: 223

stock mfj 9030 $90.00 includes shipping.Looking for stock mfj 9040
thanks
w5wlb

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224. QRP Equipment

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-12-30 04:35:02 UTC
From: miguel_enriquez67
Topic: 224 Message: 224

I am interested in buying QRP equipment for a high school radio club.

Please let me know what equipment you have for sale, its condition and
the asking price.

Best regards,
Miguel Enriquez
KD7RPP

225. Re: [QRP-L] QRP Equipment

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2005-12-30 21:43:14 UTC
From: Don Roher
Topic: 224 Message: 225

Please tell us more about your school program...

We usually have equipment to be excessed and would be
glad to donate...

Don Roher NL7QT, Wrangell Island QRP-DXPers

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226. Re: QRP Equipment

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-01 03:18:11 UTC
From: miguel_enriquez67
Topic: 224 Message: 226

Don:

Thank you for your response. The high school where I teach is in Tucson, Arizona. It is in the poorest part of town where over 95% of the students are on a free lunch program as the parents do not even earn a minimum wage.

In the past, Pueblo High School has had extremely poor math, reading and writing scores. But last year, the number of students who passed the Arizona State Math Test increased from 21% to 64%! And this year they will do even better.

The drop out rate is still pretty high and we are always loking for ways to retain more students. In fact, beginning next week we will begin a curriculum where character, integrity and responsibility will become teachable objectives. It may sound like a small thing but to students who have internalized helplessness into their very fiber, it is actually an exciting and promising event.

I plan to start a radio club this semester to help students apply their math and communication skills.

The school may be low on resources but it is high on promise. Please let me know what other information I can provide to help you discern whether you and your club can donate surplus equipment. And if you are unable to provide any further assistance than your initial interest, I am eternally grateful for even that.

You may read more about the school at the following site;

http://www.pueblowarriors.com/

Best regards,

Miguel Enriquez KD7RPP

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Don Roher <donroher@y...> wrote:
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227. Re: [QRP-L] Re: QRP Equipment

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-01 04:53:57 UTC
From: j s
Topic: 224 Message: 227

I hate to tell you this, but I'm not Don. A couple of
emails have erroneously come to me, intended for Don.

Jeff

--- miguel_enriquez67 <miguel_enriquez67@...>
wrote:

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> Don:
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228. new op

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-02 22:29:23 UTC
From: eric197274
Topic: 228 Message: 228

Hi everyone I'm new to the group and pretty new to radio. I want to ask what is qrp-l? I know what qrp is. I have an ohr400 I bought second hand. I just made my first contact 3 days ago. I don't know much about the rig but I like it a lot and apparently have figured out how to use it. Is anyone here familiar with the ohr400 who could share any information they have? Thanks.

229. Re: [QRP-L] new op

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-03 13:05:57 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 228 Message: 229

QRP-L is QRP-List for mailing list I suppose

Richard

On 1/2/06, eric197274 <eric197274@...> wrote:
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> Hi everyone I'm new to the group and pretty new to radio. I want to
> ask what is qrp-l? I know what qrp is. I have an ohr400 I bought
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230. RE: [QRP-L] new op

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-03 15:51:51 UTC
From: Nelson Winter
Topic: 228 Message: 230

Hi Richard
Its my understanding that the name 'QRP-L' comes from the original place
where the QRP-L was hosted, at Lehigh.EDU.

Currently there are two QRP-L groups. This one (yahoogroups) and the one on
QTH.NET.

Nelson Winter
NE4LS

-----Original Message-----
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of
Richard Matthews
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2006 8:06 AM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] new op

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231. Re: [QRP-L] Re: QRP Equipment (school needs HELP)

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-03 21:12:45 UTC
From: Don Roher
Topic: 224 Message: 231

We have some gear that is working... We have in the excess pile a Radio Shack 10 meter, a QRP cw 40 meter xmtr, A 20 meter QRP rec/xmtr. There is an small Icom recvr, and lots of misc items.

A Yaesu rcvr and two SGC 2020's will be added soon.

Have you applied for tax exempt charity status. Check the Internet for the class in New York City that asks for donations they may be able to help you with the process...

Once you do this it opens the door to all kinds of help and grants... Do you have a grant writer on staff...

Normally we auction off the excess after our trips, but we do give tax exempt groups promoting Ham radio the equipment for free or the cost of postage.

I will let the group know your needs at our next meeting, we are about to buy all new equipment for the 2006 season.

--- miguel_enriquez67 <miguel_enriquez67@...>
wrote:

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232. Re: [QRP-L] new op

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-03 22:05:15 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 228 Message: 232

I beg to differ with you about the "L" in QRP-L. Mailing list have been hosted on many servers other than LeHigh and have used the -L designations since back in the 80's when the Internet was the Arpanet. There was some early software called "LISTSERVE" that was used on many early discussion lists which was made by L-SOFT. So I think that the "L" just means, list, for mailing list or discussion list.

Richard

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> > any information they have? Thanks.
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233. Ten Tec 13xx

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-09 15:43:47 UTC
From: Jerry H Chambers
Topic: 233 Message: 233

Anyone care to comment on the Ten Tec 13xx kits? Have read the web pages by NF5C but would like other opinions.

Thanks,

Jerry - W6LQR

234. Ten Tec Scout fs

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-12 17:19:39 UTC
From: johntr@myway.com
Topic: 234 Message: 234

A nice ten tec scout 555 fs with 40 and 20 meter modules, power cord and manual.Mint condition.Photo upon request.Non smoking shack, never been mobile, has noise blanker, looks perfect and works fine.The manual does not have a mark on it.$335.00 and I will pay shipping .
thanks
Larry k5jyd

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235. fs scaf -1 audio filter

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-12 21:13:05 UTC
From: johntr@myway.com
Topic: 235 Message: 235

Fs the scaf-1 aufio filter, manual and a couple of connecting cords.Picture upon request.$50.00
Thansk Larry k5jyd

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236. Test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-12 23:45:29 UTC
From: Karl F. Larsen
Topic: 236 Message: 236

I'm not sure I'm a member yet. Want to see this come back to me :-)

--
Karl Larsen, aka K5DI
Linux user since 1994
70 years old and still having fun
Web: http://www.zianet.com/k5di

237. Re: [QRP-L] fs scaf -1 audio filter

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-13 00:06:59 UTC
From: john labutski
Topic: 235 Message: 237

Is that the idiom press scaf audio filter? If so I want it.

John kd6wd@...

----- Original Message -----
From: johntr@...
To: qrp-l@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2006 4:13 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] fs scaf -1 audio filter

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238. AT Sprint III radio

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-13 13:39:55 UTC
From: Karl F. Larsen
Topic: 238 Message: 238

Steve Weber KD1JV makes QRP kits. You can see what he has now by pointing your browser to:

http://kd1jv.qrpradio.com/

Last year he had a kit for $165.00 which was a Surface Mount component kit of striking design we call the ats3 radio. It was on a small printed wiring board that by design fits into an Altoids Tin.

The receiver is excellent because it is based on the 2n2-40 receiver using the the same 4.9152 MHz crystals in the IF, but using the Phillips SA612AD mixers at the input and as a mixer with the BFO oscillator to an audio amplifier. It uses 3 crystals as the IF filter making the bandwidth narrow at about 250 Hz down 6 DB.

The transmitter is quite odd. The final amplifier is 3 FETs in parallel driven by a NOR Gate 74HC02M. The NOR gate is driven by the AD9834 computer. The output of the computer is set by a DDS unit MPS430, a very low power DDA unit.

The radio is tuned in frequency by 2 push buttons. You can send the radio a frequency in cw and it will jump to that frequency. I use this radio for Fox Hunts and other QRP contests like the CQ WW DX contest for CW.

For $165.00 it's quite a radio but some assembly is required. The hardest part is making all the little holes in the Altoids Tin in exactly the right place.

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239. shack cleaning

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-13 22:41:24 UTC
From: johntr@myway.com
Topic: 239 Message: 239

FS, a mfj 974 balanced line tuner, mint condx.Cant use a dipole with ladder here so its surplus to my needs.$130.00 and I will ship.

Thanks k5jyd
larry

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240. Elecraft T1 antenna Tuner

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-14 00:27:28 UTC
From: Karl F. Larsen
Topic: 240 Message: 240

I was turned onto this unit by a buddy who has one. It seemed to work well and it's automatic and very small. It runs from a 9 volt battery for a long time. I bought the kit which is $135.00 and it was not hard to build. It's full of capacitors and coils and relays that are latching. It has a PIC chip that controls the relays and you get a good 1:1 match most of the time.

The guy who reviewed this tuner said he had a wire 85 feet long with two counterpoise wires of 30 and 33 feet. He said the tuner tunes this antenna from 160 to 6 meters :-) I have used mine on a 65 foot wire with one counterpoise. It worked great on 40 meters and I got it to load ok on 75 meters. I talked using CW from my AT Sprint lll which was making 2.5 watts out from a 9 volt battery.

I chased the Fox on Thursday and was able to work both of them. So I'm sold on this tuner and you others should consider get one.

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241. PB Sprint/Hunt

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-14 22:19:34 UTC
From: Karl F. Larsen
Topic: 241 Message: 241

I'm listening to 40 meter CW at the QRP frequency of 7.040 MHz and I
am hearing what must be QRO stations from back East and Chicago in Las
Cruces, NM at 3 PM in the afternoon. It's just amazing to hear the band
this open. I think they are QRO stations cuzz they can't copy my 5 watts
at all well :-)

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242. Test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-14 22:53:09 UTC
From: Karl F. Larsen
Topic: 236 Message: 242

Trying to get my email client to work properly.

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243. About the "L" in QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-16 05:45:01 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 243 Message: 243

Sorry this is so late. I originally sent this on 4 January, in response to a comment the day earlier (quoted at the beginning). I sent it two more times over the following week but it never appeared once. The list owner assured me that I was not being moderated or censored for mentioning the "real" QRP-L and suggested that I unsubscribe and resubscribe to see if that would help. It appears to have worked.

> I beg to differ with you about the "L" in QRP-L. Mailing list have been
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> early software called "LISTSERVE" that was used on many early discussion
> lists which was made by L-SOFT. So I think that the "L" just means, list,
> for mailing list or discussion list.

Quite true. Having an "L" at the end is just a convention that the LISTPROC software uses. The mailing list known as QRP-L was started in 1993 (I joined it a year later), but I believe it was known by a different name on the first host (think.com), and maybe on the second as well (ix.netcom.com). But it was definitely called QRP-L when it moved to lehigh.edu in May 1995; you can tell from looking at the archives, since the format changed to include the name of the list in the headers of the posts. I remember looking at the archives there many times over the years and noticing that they had a large number of mailing lists, all with "L" at the end. Just for fun I checked last night, and they currently have over 50 lists with the "L."

The "real" and original QRP-L, where all of the action is, is currently hosted at qth.net, and it has dozens of posts per day. It is also fairly well behaved at the moment, although that can change in a heartbeat :-) The nonsense comes and goes in cycles. Over the years new lists were created when specialized interest groups split off from QRP-L, such as the RockMite and Elecraft lists. Those have prospered.

Other new lists were created solely due to unhappiness with all of the bickering, fighting and other nonsense that comes and goes on QRP-L, and were expected to become online QRP utopias. I'm still waiting for that to happen :-) Some of those groups still exist, but none (not even the QRP-F forum) have anywhere near the amount of traffic as QRP-L@.... The QRP-L that has existed since 1993 continues to be the main QRP watering hole. Say what you want about it and the periodic depths to which it sinks, the QRP community keeps voting with it's feet....or in this case, keyboards :-)

For those interested in reading the "real" QRP-L archives back to Day One, there is only one source that I know of to find it all in one place. It's maintained by George Fremin III, K5TR, at

http://www.kkn.net/archives/html/QRP-L/

When the list was at lehigh.edu, they carried the entire archives back to Day One, from all 3 hosts. There were also a couple of places that mirrored the entire archives. When the list moved from lehigh.edu, all of those archives stopped adding material, and end with the last post to the lehigh.edu server. The server at qth.net keeps archives, but only starting at the date of the first post there, in Feb 2004. Unfortunately, due to a crash some of that was lost so it only has material going back to May of 2004. But the one maintained by K5TR has everything, including the posts from the gap at qth.net.

If anyone is interested in signing up for the "real" QRP-L, you can find the signup page at

http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/qrp-l

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

244. Antenna tuners

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-18 16:41:09 UTC
From: Jerry H Chambers
Topic: 244 Message: 244

Any thoughts on the power loss in tuners that do not have airwound inductors? Do all MFJ have them or not?

Jerry - W6LQR

245. Re: [QRP-L] Antenna tuners

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-18 21:37:21 UTC
From: Karl F. Larsen
Topic: 244 Message: 245

Hi Jerry, I measured the MFJ model and got about 10% loss on the average. Has to do with the Q of the coils. Go to my web page and you can see what I measured.

Jerry H Chambers wrote:

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246. Re: [QRP-L] Antenna tuners

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-18 21:56:08 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 244 Message: 246

I think all the MFJ tuners have air wound

Richard WA4NWW

On 1/18/06, Jerry H Chambers <btjc1997@...> wrote:
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> Any thoughts on the power loss in tuners that do not have airwound
> inductors? Do all MFJ have them or not?
>
> Jerry - W6LQR
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247. Re: [QRP-L] Antenna tuners

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-18 22:56:45 UTC
From: Don Rhodes
Topic: 244 Message: 247

Im using an MFJ-949E and it uses an air wound inductor.

--
Don Rhodes
AA9MX

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

248. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Question about this group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-12 23:14:51 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 202 Message: 248

Hi Guys, the *REAL* QRP-L was turned off about 2 years ago. A new QRP-L was started on the QSL.net server. A guy named Jim Loman owns the list and he is the only moderator. He is VERY insecure and has had hell trying to keep the list as he likes it.

This real QRP-L is headed for a crash. I still read the list but it is 90% junk and 9% old things and 1% new and interesting.

wn6bdb <wn6bdb@...> wrote: I believe the group is unmoderated.

Yes this list is not moderated. Too bad.

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "J. D." wrote:
>
> I don't know who the moderator is, but I joined because I got
tired of the
> volume of crap messages on the "real" QRP List. Haven't checked
in years,
> but that list was out of control. This list is "too under
control" to the
> point of no activity. I wish there was a nice medium.
>
> Duffy
> www.wb8nut.com
>
> -------Original Message-------
>
> From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
> Date: 10/15/05 19:14:59
> To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
> Cc: Mike Czuhajewski
> Subject: [QRP-L] Question about this group
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to the
> "real" QRP-L during one of it's many periods of turmoil when it
looked like
> it might implode. I know there has been virtually no activity
here since I
> signed up for it a year or two ago. I'm just curious who the list
owner is
> here, and if it's moderated.
>
> 73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ
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> ------------------------ Yahoo! Groups Sponsor --------------------
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
> Version: 7.0.344 / Virus Database: 267.12.0/134 - Release Date:
10/14/2005
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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Yahoo! Groups Links

72 de Karl K5DI

Yahoo! Photos
Got holiday prints? See all the ways to get quality prints in your hands ASAP.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

249. Re: [QRP-L] new op

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-07 23:42:51 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 228 Message: 249

I don't know if I got censored for some reason or if this just got ate by the system, but I sent it three days ago and it never showed up, so here goes again...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Czuhajewski" <wa8mcq@...>
To: <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "Mike Czuhajewski" <wa8mcq@...>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2006 8:05 AM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] new op

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> > hosted on many servers other than LeHigh and have used the -L designations
> > since back in the 80's when the Internet was the Arpanet. There was some
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> > lists which was made by L-SOFT. So I think that the "L" just means, list,
> > for mailing list or discussion list.
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> software uses. The mailing list known as QRP-L was started in 1993 (I joined
> it a year later), but I believe it was known by a different name on the
> first host (think.com), and maybe on the second as well (ix.netcom.com). But
> it was definitely called QRP-L when it moved to lehigh.edu in May 1995; you
> can tell from looking at the archives, since the format changed to include
> the name of the list in the headers of the posts. I remember looking at the
> archives there many times over the years and noticing that they had a large
> number of mailing lists, all with "L" at the end. Just for fun I checked
> last night, and they currently have over 50 lists with the "L."
>
> The "real" and original QRP-L, where all of the action is, is currently
> hosted at qth.net, and it has dozens of posts per day. It is also fairly
> well behaved at the moment, although that can change in a heartbeat :-) The
> nonsense comes and goes in cycles. Over the years new lists were created
> when specialized interest groups split off from QRP-L, such as the RockMite
> and Elecraft lists. Those have prospered.

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> bickering, fighting and other nonsense that comes and goes on QRP-L, and
> were expected to become online QRP utopias. I'm still waiting for that to
> happen :-) Some of those groups still exist, but none (not even the QRP-F
> forum) have anywhere near the amount of traffic as QRP-L@.... The
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> that has existed since 1993 continues to be the main QRP watering hole.
Say
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> community keeps voting with it's feet....or in this case, keyboards :-)
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> archives stopped adding material, and end with the last post to the
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> from the gap at qth.net.
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the
> signup page at
>
> http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/qrp-l
>
> 73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ
>

250. About the L in QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-12 04:42:34 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 250 Message: 250

This is my third attempt to post this message. Let's see if it shows up THIS time!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Czuhajewski" <wa8mcq@...>
To: <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "Mike Czuhajewski" <wa8mcq@...>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2006 8:05 AM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] new op

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251. Re: [QRP-L] Question about this group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-10 13:07:32 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 202 Message: 251

Well the so called REAL QRP-L is going to fail either because the equipment owner Mr. Waller goes out of business, or all the people who liked the old QRP-L have left. Nothing much is happening in the QRP world now. I think KD1JV will be offering the wonderful AT Sprint 3 radio kit again, as ats3a. But it is not yet available.

Karl K5DI

Richard Matthews <messabout@...> wrote: Hello group members,

I set up this group years ago as an alternative to the original QRP-L and
there are now about 300 members. I don't know why there is not more activity
on this one. It is not moderated, except that one must be a member to post,
without moderation.

Richard WA4NWW
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On 10/15/05, Mike Czuhajewski wrote:
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> "real" QRP-L during one of it's many periods of turmoil when it looked
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Yahoo! Groups Links

72 de Karl K5DI

Yahoo! Photos
Ring in the New Year with Photo Calendars. Add photos, events, holidays, whatever.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

252. Re: [QRP-L] new op

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-04 13:05:29 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 228 Message: 252

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253. Re: [QRP-L] Antenna tuners

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-19 17:02:19 UTC
From: Karl F. Larsen
Topic: 244 Message: 253

Hi Gang, MFJ tuners use an air wound coil for 80-6 meters, and switch in a toroid wound coil for 160 meters, or they have a long ceramic core with a roller on the wire that shorts out the unused part of the total. This is what their KW tuner uses too.

Loss in a tuner is directly effected by the Q of the coil. I won't bother to calculate it. Also the loss is higher when your load is below 50 ohms.

Richard Matthews wrote:

>I think all the MFJ tuners have air wound
>
>Richard WA4NWW
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>
>On 1/18/06, Jerry H Chambers <btjc1997@...> wrote:
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>>Any thoughts on the power loss in tuners that do not have airwound
>>inductors? Do all MFJ have them or not?
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>>Jerry - W6LQR
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254. Re: [QRP-L] Test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-19 17:42:16 UTC
From: Karl F. Larsen
Topic: 236 Message: 254

Still trying to find the secret.

Karl F. Larsen wrote:

> Trying to get my email client to work properly.
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255. Re: [QRP-L] Antenna tuners

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-19 17:39:59 UTC
From: mstangelo@comcast.net
Topic: 244 Message: 255

There are other factors which affect the efficiency of a tuner.

The loss is also a function of the length to diameter radio of the coil so the loss changes as you short out parts of the coil for lower inductance. An air wound coil should not be mounted close to a metallic surface, such as the side of the enclosure.

Recent QST product reviews has measured tuner efficiency with resistive loads ranging from 6.25 to 1600 ohms you may want to check these reviews. Not that real lve losses may be higher because the loads are also reactive and may exceed the testing range.

Mike N2MS

---------- Original message ----------
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@...>

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> bother to calculate it. Also the loss is higher when your load is below
> 50 ohms.

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256. Re: [QRP-L] Test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-19 18:12:00 UTC
From: Karl F. Larsen
Topic: 236 Message: 256

This is a real hard problem.

Karl F. Larsen wrote:

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257. Re: fs scaf -1 audio filter

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-19 19:52:47 UTC
From: Michael Goins
Topic: 235 Message: 257

Larry,

Still got the scaf-1 aufio filter"? Like to see a pic or two. Thanks.

mike
k5wmg
one watt all the time

258. Looking for a psk 20 or 30

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-19 19:59:35 UTC
From: Michael Goins
Topic: 258 Message: 258

Looking for one of Dave's little rigs. If you have one you aren't using or you've grown tired of psk for some reason, please let me know.

Mike
k5wmg
one watt all the time

259. Fox Hunts

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-19 21:49:18 UTC
From: Karl F. Larsen
Topic: 259 Message: 259

For several years I have enjoyed the Fox Hunts that used to be on
the old QRP-L but are now on a new list on yahoo called qfox. Two Hams
are the Fox stations and they are on 40 meters on a frequency of 7.040
MHz plus or minus 10 KHz at 0200Z which is 6 PM in CA and 7PM in
Mountain time and 8PM central time and 9 PM eastern on Thursday evening.

We Hounds (if your not a fox your a hound) look for thest 2 Fox
Stations and now days when the hunt starts you don't hear either one.
Then as the band changes you will hear a Fox and try to work him. If he
answers you then you send him your information which is his rst 559 your
state your name and your power. Listen to the others and you will get
the way it's done.

I will be there looking for the Fox and if I work one I will put his
frequency on this list. Make it easier to find him. My radio will be a
ats-3 kit at 4 watts and I know I can't work one of the Fox tonight.
Thomas is in Tucson too close to me. But the other one might be possible.

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260. My multiple posts about QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-20 13:19:44 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 260 Message: 260

I am not in the habit of making repeat posts. Here's what happened--I sent the first one on 4 January and it never appeared. Sent it again on 7 January, nothing happened. Number 3 went out on 11 January. For some reason, all three suddenly appeared on the list on 19 January! I also sent yet another on 16 January; don't be surprised if that shows up in a few days. (All 4 are basically the same post, with different intros.) Something funny is going on in cyberspace somewhere.

(I wonder how long THIS post will take.)

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

261. Re: [QRP-L] My multiple posts about QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-20 14:06:17 UTC
From: Karl F. Larsen
Topic: 260 Message: 261

Hi Mike, I got this msg this morning so it arrived last night. If
your having a problem it might be with the path from Yahoo to you. So
hope this info helps.

Mike Czuhajewski wrote:

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262. Re: [QRP-L] Digest Number 149 - multiple posts

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-21 13:45:37 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 262 Message: 262

Hi Mike,

I've had a few similar experiences on Yahoo from time
to time in different groups and even in email.
Sometimes messages have reappeared a time or two
severl days to a couple of weeks later even though
they were only sent once. I have even seen that happen
to batches of messages from several different people
at once.

Just when we thought we thought we had a handle on how
this works.

73,

Bill

> Date: Fri, 20 Jan 2006 08:19:44 -0500
> From: "Mike Czuhajewski" <wa8mcq@...>
> Subject: My multiple posts about QRP-L
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Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

263. It's time to think Hamvention!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-22 15:52:59 UTC
From: H. R. Kohl
Topic: 263 Message: 263

This is the announcement for the 2006 QRP-ARCI / FISTS Dayton
Hamvention rooms.

We have lots of rooms at the Holiday Inn and Homewood Suite in
Fairborn Ohio, about
17.18 miles from the lovely HARA arena!

The details, information and room request form are located:
http://www.usol.com/~k8dd/rooms/rooms.htm

If you don't see rooms available for what you want,
fill out the form anyhow - there will be rooms available!

73 Hank K8DD

264. Unbuilt NorCal Cascade For Sale

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-24 03:03:09 UTC
From: spwmsp
Topic: 264 Message: 264

NorCal Cascade SSB Kit - never opened. Includes Manual.
$245 shipping included.

PayPal only.

265. DX Clusters

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-26 22:31:24 UTC
From: Karl F. Larsen
Topic: 265 Message: 265

I got interested in DX Clusters again and I found the way to get to
it and it's working fine. You use telnet to reach it and then just leave
it on and every DX spot comes to your computer. Even with dial-up
Internet it works fine.

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266. Re: [QRP-L] DX Clusters

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-26 22:47:26 UTC
From: Mark Saunders, KJ7BS
Topic: 265 Message: 266

It is even easier with Ham Radio Deluxe. The latest release allows you to specify ANY DX Spider cluster in the telnet setup and it is integrated in HRD. Click on any spot and your rig changes to that frequency, assuming you are using it for rig control.

Now if I could only get HRD to do remote control of my rig like TRX-Manager I could DX from work.

Telnet to dxc.k2ls.com:23 and give it a try. DX clusters are really neat. Telex is very nice. I can monitor from work. In the past I could only connect to DX clusters via packet radio via 2m FM simplex.

Mark Saunders, KJ7BS
Glendale, AZ

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From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@...>
Date: 2006/01/26 Thu PM 05:31:24 EST
To: QRP-L <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [QRP-L] DX Clusters

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267. Ten Tec 1320 Schematic

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-27 22:25:03 UTC
From: Jerry H Chambers
Topic: 267 Message: 267

I'm building a Ten Tec 1320 and the manual they furnish now is about half the size of the older one's with the result that the schematic's are hard to read. Even the fold out has too small printing. I wonder if the older drawings were better and if so could someone scan them for me please?

I did contact Ten Tec and asked if they had a .PDF file they could forward but they said no. They suggested scanning and enlarging but that won't help when the originals are not clear!

Thanks,

Jerry - W6LQR

268. Power Poles

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-29 00:27:28 UTC
From: Karl F. Larsen
Topic: 268 Message: 268

I just made 4 connections with the 30 amp power polls and they work perfect. They are cheap and easy to use. If anyone needs info I will provide.

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269. Re: [QRP-L] Power Poles

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-29 01:10:14 UTC
From: Karl F. Larsen
Topic: 268 Message: 269

OK for Jerry and Sandy here is the poop. You buy the supplies from a
web page which is:

www.powerwerx.com
and you want the Anderson Power Polls. I bought the 30 amp PP-30-25
which is enough for several years I hope and I also bought the $10
crimping pliers which are working fine. The web page sends you to
another web page with instructions on how to make a proper PP. I made a
lot of errors on the first 4 but learned a lot :-)

Jerry and Sandy Gaule wrote:

>Karl,
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>Tell me more about it..Jerry 73...
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>Gerald and Sandra Gaule
>73.....Ham lingo for "sincere best regards."
>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/jerrygaule/
>(a personal HAM Radio website)http://www.eqsl.cc/qslcard/Index.cfm
>E-QSL Cards...
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>KE7GGV(tech)-Gerald R.Gaule (145.290)
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
>Karl F. Larsen
>Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2006 4:27 PM
>To: QRP-L
>Subject: [QRP-L] Power Poles
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270. Re: [QRP-L] DX Clusters

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-29 20:34:11 UTC
From: Jack McAlister
Topic: 265 Message: 270

Karl,

I am 74 and just got my technician license in November and I am enjoying the best of both worlds. Don't ever give up.

laneri1945@...

"Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@...> wrote:
I got interested in DX Clusters again and I found the way to get to
it and it's working fine. You use telnet to reach it and then just leave
it on and every DX spot comes to your computer. Even with dial-up
Internet it works fine.

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271. Re: [QRP-L] DX Clusters

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-01-29 21:08:50 UTC
From: Jo Thompson
Topic: 265 Message: 271

Jack McAlister wrote:

> Karl,
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> I am 74 and just got my technician license in November and I am
> enjoying the best of both worlds. Don't ever give up.

Congratulations, Jack, and welcome to the wonderful world of amateur radio and the Flying Pigs! Jo #325 K5HOY

272. TenTec Triton IV and 228 antenna tuner FS

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-02-04 14:37:49 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 272 Message: 272

TenTec items for sale:

TenTec Triton IV (Model 540) HF transceiver
Covers 80 thru 10 meters, but not the WARC bands.
Fully solid state, with approximately 100 Watts output power.
Of course it has the great QSK on CW that TenTec is famous
for, along with really great audio. This one is in good shape.
It works 100%. Cosmetically, it is very, very good. No
scratches that I can find. All original knobs, as well as the tilt
up front feet. With paper work for $ 190.

TenTec 228 antenna tuner, switch and SWR Bridge
This tuner is a 200 watt tuner that includes an antenna switch,
and SWR bridge. The tuner itself is the "T" type tuner with two
capacitors, and a 47 turn inductor, with taps at each turn. This
gives about the same flexibility as a roller inductor, without the
associated problems. The antenna switch will switch between
"Dummy Load", Antenna 1, 2, and 3. In other words it could
switch up to four antennas. A balun is also included. The meter
can be switched between forward and reflected power.
This unit works fine, and looks very nice. Paper work is
included for $100.

Power cable for Hercules 444 linear amplifier
This is the heavy cable that goes from the power
supply to the amp. It has a heavy duty 9 pin molex
type connector on both ends, and either #12 or #14
wire, and is about 6 feet long. It is in good shape. $18

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

273. FS: Oak Hills Research QRP Transceivers

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-02-10 13:30:07 UTC
From: Beischel
Topic: 273 Message: 273

If no one takes these today, they are going on eBay tomorrow.

An Oak Hills Research QRP Sprint for 30 meters in excellent condition
- $75.00 + $10.00 shipping

An Oak Hills Research Explorer II for 40 meters in very good condition
(four small round scuff marks where rubber feet from another QRP rig
sat on it hence not given excellent rating) - $90.00 + $10.00 shipping.

If you want insurance on the shipment, that will be extra. Payment
by Paypal or Postal Money Order only.

Please contact me off-list today if you are interested.

Duffy
www.wb8nut.com
duffyb01@...

274. Contests

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-02-11 05:29:50 UTC
From: Jerry H Chambers
Topic: 274 Message: 274

Here we go again, another week end with the cw bands monopolized by RTTY and CW contests! I know this is an old subject but wish they didn't have contests every week end!

Jerry - W6LQR

275. Re: [QRP-L] Contests

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-02-11 14:07:52 UTC
From: Karl F. Larsen
Topic: 274 Message: 275

Depends what end of the stick your looking from. While I was working
I was glad the contest was on a weekend. Other wise I could not play.
And my advice is to join them. I kind of like RTTY and it's fun to use
QRP. By the way all the phone contests are on weekends too.

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276. RE: [QRP-L] Contests

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-02-11 15:35:02 UTC
From: Mike Besemer (WM4B)
Topic: 274 Message: 276

Aren't the WARC bands usually contest-free?

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From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Karl F. Larsen
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2006 9:08 AM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Contests

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277. Contests

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-02-11 16:35:42 UTC
From: Ralph M. Ferrara
Topic: 274 Message: 277

Sure the WARC bands are fine, except during this period of the sun spot cycle they are not usually very good. Last week there were 6 contests running concurrently.
Contests should be restricted to certain bands and then sub bands within those bands so that we little folk can pursue our interests on the weekends.
Contesters are generally very insentitive to other uses/users of the bands during a contest. Downright RUDE.
Ralph WA2NTK

278. RE: [QRP-L] Contests

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-02-11 16:48:08 UTC
From: Mike Besemer (WM4B)
Topic: 274 Message: 278

Well, right now 17 meters and 30 meters are both open to the Peter 1
dxpedition, so they're definitely not dead now.

I agree that contests are a pain in the butt, but last weekend when they ran
me off my normal haunts, I ended up working a few new ones on 80 meters.

So, since contests aren't going away, I can either be mad about it and shut
off the radio, or I can find another way to play radio for the weekend.

From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
Ralph M. Ferrara
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2006 11:36 AM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP-L] Contests

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279. Re: [QRP-L] Contests

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-02-11 17:37:25 UTC
From: Karl F. Larsen
Topic: 274 Message: 279

Hi Mike and the gang, I worked the Peter one op on 15 meter ssb. He
was on 21.295 and I got him transmitting on 21.305 using my Yaesu FT-817
to and old TH6DXX beam at 60 feet. Had to repeat everything twice but I
checked and I'm in the log. I just mailed off for a card. New Country
for me.

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280. 6aq5 glowbug

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-02-12 15:03:33 UTC
From: Ralph M. Ferrara
Topic: 280 Message: 280

This is my second attempt to post this msg. I just finished a 6aq5 Glowbug. 5w output, no difficult to find or expensive parts. Not even any magnet wire. Good stable, clean signal. Photos and text can be viewed at http://home.stny.rr.com/wa2ntk or www.qsl.net/wa2ntk just click on the qrp link. Ralph WA2NTK

281. 3Y0X is over

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-02-19 15:37:30 UTC
From: Karl F. Larsen
Topic: 281 Message: 281

The guys are loading all there gear into a boat and heading back
home. They did really good down on Peter One island and the last time it
was on the air was 20 years ago. Hope everyone worked them.

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284. Re: [QRP-L] INFO

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-02-26 16:44:14 UTC
From: Jo Thompson
Topic: 284 Message: 284

Obongae Nyama wrote:

> Do keep this confidential. If you decide not to assist or help me in
> this, quietly delete this message.
> Reply to me through my confidential email address:
> calisterjn@...

How nice...a scam on our list! Jo

285. Four band K1 with tuner for sale

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-03-03 04:55:25 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 285 Message: 285

I am selling the following on behalf of W4LJD, a retired engineer who is getting out of ham radio:

Elecraft K1 #00422
Internal antenna tuner
4 band module for 40, 30, 20, 15
Noise blanker
Has some sort of add-on, flip-down, single leg stand on the front, which does not appear to be a current Elecraft product.

Asking $375 plus shipping.

Ramsey CT-90 counter, 600 MHz, $35 plus shipping. Includes wall wart power supply.

Additional details provided on request. (All items will be shipped to US addresses only.)

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

286. new member

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-03-04 20:36:54 UTC
From: fred t. forbush
Topic: 286 Message: 286

Hello to all:
I'm fred, and I'm looking forward to exchanging ideas with you and to
qsl with you from my favorite portable qth, catalina island.
73,
kg6kub

287. Re: [QRP-L] new member

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-03-04 22:45:16 UTC
From: Jo Thompson
Topic: 286 Message: 287

fred t. forbush wrote:

> Hello to all:
> I'm fred

Welcome, Fred!
Jo in Placitas, New Mexico

291. Spam in the Group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-03-06 16:49:35 UTC
From: Beischel
Topic: 291 Message: 291

Moderator, you are going to have to delete the "members" who are posting the spam. Do Not make membership automatic. Change it to where you have to approve new members and that they must supply you their call sign. That usually does the trick without putting all members on moderation.

Duffy
www.wb8nut.com

294. Re: [QRP-L] Digest Number 162

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-02-27 13:39:44 UTC
From: LANSWITCH@aol.com
Topic: 294 Message: 294

THIS IS SPAM!!!!! Doesn't anyone moderate this group????????

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

295. Sorry!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-03-07 12:57:53 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 295 Message: 295

Sorry about the spam that got posted. I now must approve new members before any posting is done. I have banned the spammers, I think, but will watch the list closer to make sure.

Thanks for using QRP-L on yahoo.

Richard WA4NWW

296. Re: [QRP-L] Sorry!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-03-07 13:27:41 UTC
From: Russ Hines
Topic: 295 Message: 296

Thanks, Richard.
----- Original Message -----
From: Richard Matthews
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2006 7:57 AM
Subject: [QRP-L] Sorry!

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before any posting is done. I have banned the spammers, I think, but
will watch the list closer to make sure.

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Richard WA4NWW

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.375 / Virus Database: 268.2.0/275 - Release Date: 3/6/2006

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299. Re: Sorry!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-03-12 12:43:15 UTC
From: skysensor
Topic: 295 Message: 299

Richard:

I moderate another yahoo group. I didn't create the group, so I'm unable to change the setting that anyone can join. Thankfully, the group creator DID specify that the default posting permission was moderated. Unfortunately, this led to a number of "hit and run" spammers: They'd join, attempt to post their garbage, and I'd reject the post and delete them. But frequently they would simply repeat the attempt on subsequent days.

I recently discovered another (in my opinion, better) way to deal with these creeps: I don't delete them. Delete their first spam message, then edit their membership so that they may not post, and for good measure, set them to receive individual emails. The result: I don't have to deal with their continuing attempts to spam the group, and it's now up to them to cancel or edit their membership. It should be stated that I do watch bouncing emails and delete members who are hard bouncing (or soft bouncing for a long time).

Good luck.

Mark (testing soon)

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> Richard WA4NWW
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300. Hollow Sounding CW On 7.050 MHz

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-03-24 01:28:04 UTC
From: Mark Saunders
Topic: 300 Message: 300

This is a strange sounding CW tone. It sounds like it is in a hollow room, kind of echos. Anyone heard this before?

Mark Saunders, KJ7BS
Glendale, AZ

301. 30m mailing list is now open for business

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-03-27 05:46:47 UTC
From: Jason Hsu
Topic: 301 Message: 301

To sign up, go to:
http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/30m

Welcome to the Internet's first mailing list dedicated to 30m. Feel free to discuss anything 30m related, including propagation, DX, nets, projects, antennas, etc. I plan to start 30m digital nets and will promote and discuss them on this list. Although my interest in starting and promoting 30m nets on this list prompted me to start this list, other topics related to 30m are also welcome.

Jason Hsu, AA0II

302. Re: [QRP-L] 30m mailing list is now open for business

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-03-27 13:14:37 UTC
From: Karl F. Larsen
Topic: 301 Message: 302

Hi Jason, I enjoy the digital modes and wonder which modes you like
and want to use on 30 meters? There is a lot of other users on 30 meters
both CW and Pactor and some comercial stations. I have signed up and
will this effort your pushing be one to use QRP power?

Jason Hsu wrote:

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303. Crystals

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-04-20 14:47:02 UTC
From: Russ Hines
Topic: 303 Message: 303

Hello all:

It seems the once-plentiful sources for quartz crystals for our radio projects is drying up. Apparently, Sentry was bought out by ICM, and Hy-Q/B&D (local to me) has disappeared. I just placed an order with ICM because they were the only ones from whom I could get some response for my small order. I talked to someone at Crystek but she indicated that if I didn't want 10,000 of an item, she wouldn't be able to help me.

For some reason, JAN Crystals was MIA (no phone response), and their website is not useful, IMHO. I'd give them a shot, but I can't make heads or tails out of their website.

Perhaps I'm just not looking in the right place. So, does anyone know of a good source for small quantity special order quartz crystals? What do the R&D boys and girls do these days?

A shove in the right direction will be helpful, thanks.

73,
Russ
WB8ZCC

304. Re: [QRP-L] Crystals

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-04-20 15:30:08 UTC
From: John M. Prosser
Topic: 303 Message: 304

Peterson Radio, (712) 323-7539, jjk51503@....

1.0 through 50 MHz at $11.00 per crystal .

HTH - 73, Morris KB6QR

On Apr 20, 2006, at 7:47 AM, Russ Hines wrote:

> Hello all:
>
> It seems the once-plentiful sources for quartz crystals for our radio
> projects is drying up. Apparently, Sentry was bought out by ICM, and
> Hy-Q/B&D (local to me) has disappeared. I just placed an order with
> ICM
> because they were the only ones from whom I could get some response
> for
> my small order. I talked to someone at Crystek but she indicated that
> if I didn't want 10,000 of an item, she wouldn't be able to help me.
>
> For some reason, JAN Crystals was MIA (no phone response), and their
> website is not useful, IMHO. I'd give them a shot, but I can't make
> heads or tails out of their website.
>
> Perhaps I'm just not looking in the right place. So, does anyone know
> of a good source for small quantity special order quartz crystals?
> What
> do the R&D boys and girls do these days?
>
> A shove in the right direction will be helpful, thanks.
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> 73,
> Russ
> WB8ZCC
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> ▪ Visit your group "QRP-L" on the web.
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> ▪ Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of
> Service.

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306. Crystals

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-04-22 20:10:29 UTC
From: menominee02
Topic: 303 Message: 306

Can't spell,sorry.
http://expandedspectrumsystems.com
Frank

307. Crystals

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-04-22 20:13:52 UTC
From: menominee02
Topic: 303 Message: 307

Russ,you might try this one.
http://expandedspectrumsystems.com
Good people to work with.
Frank-KB9KGI

308. 30 meters

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-04-23 13:55:28 UTC
From: menominee02
Topic: 308 Message: 308

Is anyone working the 30 meter band? I just put up a new wire vertical from W1FB's antenna book and 40 and 15 come in fine. I just finished a Ramsey 30 meter receiver and get Shortwave at night but nothing during the day. I used WWV at 10.0 as the standard to start alignment.
Frank

309. Re: [QRP-L] Digest Number 173

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-04-24 01:54:44 UTC
From: eric
Topic: 309 Message: 309

I try to get on 30 meters sometimes, usually during the day on weekends. I don't hear a whole lot of activity most of the time, but I have had a few good qsos with about 3 watts. I'm pretty new at this so I don't know what is typical for 30 meters.
QRP-L@yahoogroups.com wrote: There is 1 message in this issue.

Topics in this digest:

1. 30 meters
From: "menominee02"

Message: 1
Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2006 13:55:28 -0000
From: "menominee02"
Subject: 30 meters

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Frank

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310. To the Field Contest this Saturday

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-04-24 15:23:49 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 310 Message: 310

This is my favorite QRP contest. I do it every year and this year
you just go to a park and set up. I have already found where my 40 meter
wire will run at a nearby park.

QRP To The Field 2006 -- Park It Here

Date: Saturday, April 29, 2006

Time: 1500Z Apr. 29 to 0300Z Apr. 30
Bands: 40-20-15-10 meters, in the vicinity of the QRP calling
frequencies, please be courteous to others

Mode: CW only

Power out (QRP only): 5 watts or less

As usual, this event is geared toward having fun while operating
in the field, away from commercial power.

The Rain, The Park and Other Things

Besides being a great song by the Cowsills, it's this year's
QRPTTF theme -- Parks!

Every town has at least one, and in some towns there is one
in every block. It can be a city park, a play park, or even
a state park. You choose.

What better way to showcase amateur radio than to set up in a
public place and draw onlookers. This is a good opportunity to
do a little recruiting for the hobby.

If you need special permission to operate in your chosen area,
by all means get it. Remember, this is F-U-N!

Since the solar cycle is so low, the operating time has been
extended and the 6 hour restriction removed for now. It's
going to be tough enough as it is, so you will probably need
the extra time. If you need to split your operating time up
to accommodate other plans, then feel free to do so. Jump in there when you
can. Work all stations once per band.

And if you can't make it to the park, by all means, set up
outside in your back yard, away from commercial power as a field station.

Categories: Single Op Park station
Multi Op Park station
Single Op Field Station

Multi Op Field Station
Home Station

Exchange: RST + SPC
Example: 559 NM

Scoring: QSO pts - 1 pt for each QSO per band
SPCs pts - count once per band

Bonus points: Use SPCs received to fill in the blanks with the state
abbreviation whose FIRST letter matches the individual
letters in the words "Shady Lane" without duplicating
states. Remember to use the summary sheet, or you will
miss out on the extra points.
Each letter filled in is worth 100 points (up to 900 pts. max)
Example: A=AZ, D=DE, S=SD, L=LA, etc.
Note: Wyoming (WY)= Y

Location Multiplier: Park station = x5
Field station = x3
Home Station = x1

Final Score: Tot pts x Tot SPCs x Location + Bonus Pts = Final Score

A summary sheet is also available at the web site:
http://www.zianet.com/QRP

Deadline: Send complete logs and summary sheets by June 1, 2006.
Summary sheets must include a description of location and
equipment used. Please also include photographs and a brief write-up, it
will be much appreciated! Your log should include a minimum of time (in
UTC), callsign of
station worked, complete exchange received, RST sent (if not a static
exchange). Incomplete submissions will be
used as check logs. Take your time and use a calculator if needed.

Email submission: send complete logs and summary sheets in ASCII text format
only to: n0qt@...

Please send text format only (.txt), all other forms will be rejected so no
html, dta, bin, word processor
documents or attachments please. Attached files in the
ZIP format are okay as they do not get deleted. Hopefully every one knows
what a zip file is.

Snail mail: send complete logs and summary sheets to:

Jan Harden N0QT
QRPTTF 2006
P.O. Box 1768
Socorro NM 87801

311. To the Field Contest

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-04-27 20:37:07 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 311 Message: 311

I have been getting ready for the CW contest that will happen next Saturday. I sent all lists the page of information from Jan and there is a web page mentioned that you go to and get a summary sheet. I made a log in a Staples spiral bound loose leaf notebook.

My radio will be the AT Sprint 3 I love powered by 10 AA rechargable batteries and driving a Elecraft T1 Automatic tuner that has it's output hooked to an 85 foot wire running between 2 trees in the park. The ground is two counterpoises about 30 feet long. All the wire is 24 gauge silver plated copper in a Teflon insulation.

I plan to start at the gun which is 9 AM in the mountain zone and I will be on 7.040 MHz about. I will call CQ TTF and listen with care. Hope band conditions are good. I can only do 40 and 20 meters. When 40 dies I will live on 20 meters until 3 hours later I must quit and go to Presiding Judge Training.

Karl

312. Using a Gel Cell for powering a Laptop.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-04-29 00:10:11 UTC
From: John Klim, N3KHK
Topic: 312 Message: 312

HI, some help is needed.

My laptop batteries are dead. My question is has anyone ever used a Gel Cell for powering a laptop? If YES, please send me information on how to do it.

Thanks in advance.

John Klim

N3KHK

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

313. Re: [QRP-L] Using a Gel Cell for powering a Laptop.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-04-29 00:21:57 UTC
From: Larry Makoski W2LJ
Topic: 312 Message: 313

John,

What kind of laptop? If it's a Dell, then you 're going to need 19 V,
probably.

Larry W2LJ

314. RE: [QRP-L] Using a Gel Cell for powering a Laptop.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-04-29 00:34:19 UTC
From: John Klim, N3KHK
Topic: 312 Message: 314

Larry,

Compaq, Gateway and Sony VAIO laptops will be used.

John Klim
N3KHK
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-----Original Message-----
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
Larry Makoski W2LJ
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2006 8:22 PM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Using a Gel Cell for powering a Laptop.

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Larry W2LJ

Yahoo! Groups Links

315. Re: Using a Gel Cell for powering a Laptop.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-04-29 12:41:15 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 312 Message: 315

Hi John,

---CAUTION---

I have done it sevreal times. Your power supply and your laptop should both have labels. Your laptop battery should have labels. The laptops I have used this way have concentric connectors... a center pin with an outer barrel for two connectors. Pay very close attention to the polarity. They are *NOT* all the same. I have used one laptop this way that had six pins in two rows of three. You will have to know (mine was labeled) what voltages with which polarities have to be wired to those pins and buy or make an appropriate connector. The battery pack you use must provide at least as much voltage as the internal battery is supposed to provide. It should not exceed the DC voltage provided by you DC power supply. You might also be able to make a dummy battery that will fit inside your laptop in place of the internal battery and connect your field day battery that way. Most laptop battery configurations will make this option difficult but it *can* be done.

If you make one mistake for one millisecond with voltages or especially polarities you laptop will be toast. The following might be a safer option.

Presumably you run your laptop from an external power supply made by the laptop manufacturer. You could always resort to a DC-AC 'inverter' that runs from 12 or 24 volts and provide you with 'house current' and plug your laptop into that. A UPS (uninterruptable power supply) with your bigger battery boosting its amp-hour capacity would work nicely this way.

73,

Bill KU8H

316. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Using a Gel Cell for powering a Laptop.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-04-29 13:00:13 UTC
From: Santosh C G
Topic: 312 Message: 316

John, Bill.,
I have been using my laptop the same way Bill explained. I am using a car battery through a UPS (300VA) and powering my laptop through the supplied DC adapter and all seems to be working fine. This is a safe and easy method.
73's es GL
-Santosh

On 4/29/06, Bill Cromwell <w_r_cromwell@...> wrote:
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> 73,
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> Bill KU8H
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> - Visit your group "QRP-L <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP-L>" on
> the web.
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> - To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> QRP-L-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com<QRP-L-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>
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> - Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of
> Service <http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/>.
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317. First Message

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-05-05 01:57:32 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 317 Message: 317

This is just to have one message on a new list. I hope it will not be the last.

Karl

318. Re: [QRP-L] First Message

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-05-05 02:20:31 UTC
From: ks9y@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 317 Message: 318

Nice to see the new message. At least it's not pornographic for a change.
Terry KS9Y
----- Original Message -----
From: "Karl Larsen" <k5di@...>
To: "QRP-L" <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2006 8:57 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] First Message

This is just to have one message on a new list. I hope it will not
be the last.

Karl

Yahoo! Groups Links

319. Hendricks PWB Vise

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-05-05 22:40:30 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 319 Message: 319

Hi gang, I got my new vise and put it together wrong the first time.
But now it works just great. I can now build some more SMC boards and it
will be a lot easier to get them on straight.

Karl

320. Wire vertical

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-05-06 12:31:08 UTC
From: menominee02
Topic: 320 Message: 320

I just put up a wire vertical from W1FB's book and I can't believe how well it works. It's cut for 40M but it's closer to an all band antenna.My MFJ tuner brings the SWR down to almost non existent, better than my G5RV while keeping the output from my Scout at a nice 3watts. Already worked Texas and North and South Carolina with a 4-7-8 and a 5-7-9 Rst from Northern Indiana. The only problem I could see with this is if you didn't have room to stretch out the ground plans,being 4 1/4 waves 90degrees apart from the center. If you want a bargain basement price antenna that really works, here it is.
Frank KB9KGI

321. RE: [QRP-L] Wire vertical

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-05-06 18:30:42 UTC
From: Baltasar Perez Diaz
Topic: 320 Message: 321

--- menominee02 <menominee02@...> escribi?:

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> can't believe how
> well it works. It's cut for 40M but it's closer to
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> center. If you want a
> bargain basement price antenna that really works,
> here it is.
> Frank KB9KGI

Hello Frank and everybody,

I'm always interested in small wire antennas, so
please, could you describe your antenna? It seems that
works very well.

Thank you.

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72 de EA8BVP, Baltasar.

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322. Wire Vertical

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-05-07 14:09:53 UTC
From: menominee02
Topic: 322 Message: 322

Hello, Here is the configuration to build the wire antenna I posted. The Vertical itself is a 14 gauge insulated wire up into a tree at about 40 feet at the tip. The wire is cut for a 1/4 wave on 40 M. (Frequency divided by Mhz for your favorite band if you choose). The vertical wire terminates on a plastic block about 1"X2"(25mm X 50mm). The four ground planes at 90 degrees to each other terminate on the same block making an easy connection from the RG58U coax. The block is vertical, connections about 1/2"(13mm) apart. The ground planes are about from a 3'-0" antenna base to about 1-0" terminating on a stake also 1/4 wave away.These are also 14 gauge.
In order to weatherproof the connections on the block(as I found was necessary during a rain) I drilled a 1 1/4" PVC cap and a short piece of pipe and slipped this over the vertical wire. A little sealer around the hole and you're home free.Works fine.
To get this up in the tree at a respectable height I shot an arrow over the limb with a light pullup line attached and secured a nylon line to the vertical wire to hoist it. The nylon is then anchored off. Make this long enough to drop the wire to the ground if necessary.
In less than an hour you'll be clicking a key.
Hint: Cut all the wires to length before you start.
Frank -KB9KGI

323. Pix in album

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-05-08 18:06:39 UTC
From: menominee02
Topic: 323 Message: 323

I put up a couple of pix in an album. The first is a 40M transciever built in a plastic electrical 4"X4" box with about 500mw output. The meter is junked out of an old receiver and has S units on the dial. The second is a 2 xtal xmtr for 40M. Switching xtals on the front panel. W1FB design 250 mw(QRPp)that I've worked over 400 miles with a G5RV. Last is an old Knight Kit receiver from the old Allied Radio in Chicago using 2 tubes an a regenerative circuit with a fine regen,and a Bandspread dial. Allied Radio is the grandpa of Radio Shack.
Frank KB9KGI

324. RE: [QRP-L] Wire Vertical

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-05-10 21:18:02 UTC
From: Baltasar Perez Diaz
Topic: 322 Message: 324

--- menominee02 <menominee02@...> escribi?:

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> ground if
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> In less than an hour you'll be clicking a key.
> Hint: Cut all the wires to length before you start.
> Frank -KB9KGI

Hello Frank and everybody,

Thank you very much for the explanation of your antenna. I'll try that configuration when I have the opportunity. Here, in EA8, the trees aren't that tall, well I suppose. I have to walk a lot to find a >40feet tree, but I could choose a higher band too ;)

In my home, a have a fishing rod hanging a wire in a inverted L configuration: 9feet vertical and 21feet horizontal at 5m above ground. It has 4 radials of 30feet in the ground. It works from 40m to 10m. I have a restricted antenna ;)

Best Regards,

Baltasar.

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72 de EA8BVP, Baltasar.

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325. Busy during Sun cycle

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-05-29 12:38:40 UTC
From: menominee02
Topic: 325 Message: 325

Well,it's been quiet here for a while so I thought I'd ask if anyone is homebrewing anything. I'm personally working on a 2 watt xmtr for 40 M. Figured to really get out there by doubling my signal strength.The xmtr only contains one transistor,a 2N3053 and with 12-18 VDC input it will give two watts out. It required a handwound coil which I hadn't done for years. It was a common practice to hand wind a set of coils on 1 1/4" coil forms and be able to work any band on a homebrew xmtr by plugging them in. The best part is in those days a Novice was limited to crystal control and 60 Watts. So 40 years later I'm doing crystal control and 2 watts. A novice would complain that you couldn't "get out" with 60 Watts. I think I've become a better operator thanks to finding QRP.
Frank -KB9KGI

326. 2 watt xmtr

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-06-10 12:49:18 UTC
From: menominee02
Topic: 326 Message: 326

I finished the 2 watt xmtr and it works fine. I used a 2N3053 for the PA and the keying is crystal clear. There are three xtals in the set and a front switch to change frequency with a variable capacitor that lets me "rubber" the crystals for about 400KHZ. I'll be running on 40M with 7.030,7.040 and 7.122. With the sun cycle closing 40M down sometimes it will be interesting to see what this will do on the air. I'm not expecting a DX "machine" but I know it will be easy to "read" with the clearness of the keying.
Frank KB9KGI

327. Reactiv week and my ISP bounced all of my mail.ate

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-06-13 18:12:09 UTC
From: Maurice
Topic: 327 Message: 327

Please reactivate my account, I was out of town for a

328. New to group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-06-21 19:06:53 UTC
From: DavidGriffin N2chi
Topic: 328 Message: 328

Hi All. I'm just getting back into QRP activities, including building. I had sold my old Heathkit HW 8 some time ago and have just ordered an Oak Hills 100 A for 80 meters. I'm hoping receiver technology has advanced a bit since the late-seventies era of the HW 8. It sure had progressed from my old TenTec PM1 to the HW8.
Also, I'm wondering if anyone knows of a small pc board kit for an analog audio filter. I don't think Ramsey or Tentec Tkits make one.
(By the way, I liked the Emtech stuff on I saw on the web and in old review articles, but was unable to reach them via either email or phone.....out of business?)
Thanks,
Dave

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329. Re: [QRP-L] New to group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-06-21 23:20:42 UTC
From: ks9y@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 328 Message: 329

Dave, The url for emtech is emtech.steadynet.com. They're very much in business and I build the NW-30 which I was pleased with. Terry KS9Y

----- Original Message -----
From: DavidGriffin N2chi
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2006 2:06 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] New to group

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330. Re: [QRP-L] New to group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-06-22 02:14:45 UTC
From: DavidGriffin N2chi
Topic: 328 Message: 330

Hi Terry,
Thanks for the note. Yes, that's the url I used. They never answered my email and when I called the phone number listed (twice) on this web page, I heard a message saying that the line no longer worked. Glad they're still around. Maybe when they get back on the ball I'll order something from them.
Dave

----- Original Message -----
From: ks9y@...
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2006 7:20 PM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] New to group

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Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2006 2:06 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] New to group

Hi All. I'm just getting back into QRP activities, including building. I had sold my old Heathkit HW 8 some time ago and have just ordered an Oak Hills 100 A for 80 meters. I'm hoping receiver technology has advanced a bit since the late-seventies era of the HW 8. It sure had progressed from my old TenTec PM1 to the HW8.
Also, I'm wondering if anyone knows of a small pc board kit for an analog audio filter. I don't think Ramsey or Tentec Tkits make one.
(By the way, I liked the Emtech stuff on I saw on the web and in old review articles, but was unable to reach them via either email or phone.....out of business?)
Thanks,
Dave

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331. Changing bands

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-07-15 02:03:10 UTC
From: DavidGriffin
Topic: 331 Message: 331

Hi folks,
I've got a couple of QRP kit transmitters, transceivers, etc. built and in the making. I'm wondering if anyone has changed the Ramsey QRP transmitter from one band to another. I'm thinking of the changing the 80 meter transmitter and QRP "linear" to 30 meters. Also, the Oak Hills 100A transceiver from 80 to 30.
Dave
n2chi

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332. Re: [QRP-L] Changing bands

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-07-15 11:56:40 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 331 Message: 332

Hi David, changing frequency is just a change in the number of turns
on the various toroid forms and a crystal or oscillator that tunes 30
meters. It should not be hard to do.

73 Karl

DavidGriffin wrote:
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333. Re: Changing bands

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-07-16 13:56:45 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 331 Message: 333

hi David,

Changing from 80 meters to 30 meters is a large change. Changing the frequency of various tuned circuits by just chopping the coils will change circuit operation. You should evaluate the capacitors in those circuits and change both the inductance and capacitance to move to the new frequency. I have been on the road you are considering and just changing the windings on a few coils will be very disappointing.

You can make a good start by calculating the reactance of each part at 80 meters and then determine the new values for that same part at 30 meters such that they have the same reactance. You might still have to do some tweaking to get the same performance on the new band as on the old. There is the possibility of changing the core material of the coils as well. If you modify your radios, make careful notes about each step so that you can reverse your modifications.

Modifying your radios this way will reduce their resale value. That may or may not be an issue for you. I would suggest that building a new 30 meter rig from scratch would not be very much more work. You would still have your commercial/kit radios as they were designed and at their full market value. You could also sell one of more of them and buy a kit for a 30 meter rig if you prefer kits.

73

Bill KU8H

334. Re: Changing bands

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-07-16 14:09:55 UTC
From: n2chi
Topic: 331 Message: 334

>>>...building a new 30 meter rig from scratch would not be very much more work.>>>>
Hi Bill,
And for $40, you may be doubly right.
Thanks,
Dave

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "Bill Cromwell" <w_r_cromwell@...> wrote:
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> and buy a kit for a 30 meter rig if you prefer kits.
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> Bill KU8H
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335. Re: [QRP-L] Changing bands

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-07-16 17:18:47 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 331 Message: 335

You can buy a 30 rig from Small Wonder Labs for $55.00

In my opinion, that would be the way to go.

73

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Radio Amateurs - Fill your junk box, from my junkbox!
http://www.hamradparts.com
73 de KB9BVN
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----- Original Message -----
From: "DavidGriffin" <davidgriffin@...>
To: <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2006 10:03 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] Changing bands

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336. Sprint!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-07-17 00:46:18 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 336 Message: 336

This Sunday evening, the Flying Pigs Amateur Radio Club International will be holding its monthly Run For The Bacon. This is a friendly, two hour QRP CW Sprint, which is open to ALL radio amateurs, will last from 9:00 - 11:00PM EDT (0200-0400 UTC Monday).

You may work stations once per band on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 or 10 Meters. Suggested starting frequencies are 1.812, 3.562, 7.044, 14.062, 21.062, and 28.062 MHz.

The exchange is RST, S/P/C (State, Province, Country) and Flying Pigs membership number. If you're not a member of the Flying Pigs, and would like to be; then please click on the "membership" hyperlink on http://www.fpqrp.com/. Otherwise, non-members can just use their output power figure.

You can report your score via the Autolog page which can be found at :http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrprun.html;
or you can mail your logs to the address given on the Autolog page. The deadline for logs is July 22nd at 2400 UTC.

As like last month, the top three scorers will win a certificate. Keep in mind that anyone who participates in 10 out of 12 RFTBs this year will earn a special Certificate of Merit at the end of the year. So please use the Autolog if you've participated; but were unfortunate enough to make any contacts. In this case, trying helps!

337. Polycon tuning capactor

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-07-28 01:10:55 UTC
From: joe price
Topic: 337 Message: 337

Anyone know if Emtech maker of the Norcal QRP antenna tuner
sill in business? They list on there web site a Polycon
dual section capacitor 266pf it dosen't say if it's total capacitance
or one section. I'm looking for couple to use in a bandpass tuner.
They (Emtech) dosen't answer e-mail or phone?

73 Joe wa9cgz

338. Re: Polycon tuning capactor

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-07-28 02:02:49 UTC
From: n2chi
Topic: 337 Message: 338

Joe ,
I had a similar experience trying to reach them a month or so ago and
posted such. Someone posted back that Emtech was very much in business,
but with their email and phone not working, I have to doubt it.
Dave
n2chi

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "joe price" <joeprice@...> wrote:
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> sill in business? They list on there web site a Polycon
> dual section capacitor 266pf it dosen't say if it's total capacitance
> or one section. I'm looking for couple to use in a bandpass tuner.
> They (Emtech) dosen't answer e-mail or phone?
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> 73 Joe wa9cgz
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339. Emtech question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-07-30 00:42:36 UTC
From: DavidGriffin
Topic: 339 Message: 339

I bought an assembled and used NW 80 and have had one contact with it and didn't notice, but tonight realized that both sidbands are un-suppressed on receive. Just like my old Heathkit HW 8, I guess I'm supposed to work one side. On the HW 8, it was the high side. Does anyone know which side for the Emtech?
Thanks,
Dave

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340. Re: [QRP-L] Emtech question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-07-31 15:07:41 UTC
From: Chris Kovacs
Topic: 339 Message: 340

Hi David,

You should only hear the one sideband, not both. Something is wrong
with the rig. Check the xtals in the filter for solder problems. Also,
the manual goes into alignment procedure to correctly setup which sideband.

I no longer have an Emtech rig (very good rigs, however), so I can't be
more specific.

73,
Chris w0anm

DavidGriffin wrote:

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> un-suppressed on receive. Just like my old Heathkit HW 8, I guess I'm
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> anyone know which side for the Emtech?
> Thanks,
> Dave

341. Re: Emtech question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-07-31 16:09:44 UTC
From: n2chi
Topic: 339 Message: 341

Hi Chris,
Thanks for the response. I contacted the previous owner and he said
that's normal when the bandwidth is wide and to narrow the BW and the
"extra" sideband would disappear. Will try that tonight. Did yours work
like that, if you remember?
Thanks,
Dave

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Chris Kovacs <chrisj@...> wrote:
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> Hi David,
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> with the rig. Check the xtals in the filter for solder problems. Also,
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> > supposed to work one side. On the HW 8, it was the high side. Does
> > anyone know which side for the Emtech?
> > Thanks,
> > Dave
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342. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Emtech question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-07-31 19:52:49 UTC
From: Chris Kovacs
Topic: 339 Message: 342

Hi Dave,

I don't remember that being the case, however... I never kept it wide,
but always midrange. Try it tonight and see.

Chris

n2chi wrote:

> Hi Chris,
> Thanks for the response. I contacted the previous owner and he said
> that's normal when the bandwidth is wide and to narrow the BW and the
> "extra" sideband would disappear. Will try that tonight. Did yours work
> like that, if you remember?
> Thanks,
> Dave
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> --- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com <mailto:QRP-L%40yahoogroups.com>, Chris
> Kovacs <chrisj@...> wrote:
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> > > Thanks,
> > > Dave
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343. Re: Emtech question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-08-01 02:31:06 UTC
From: n2chi
Topic: 339 Message: 343

>>>Try it tonight and see.<<<

Yes, that cured it. I have been listening with the bandwidth control
pretty wide open. When I turn it to about the mid-point, one sideband
(the lower) disappears.
Thanks again,
Dave

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Chris Kovacs <chrisj@...> wrote:
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> Hi Dave,
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> I don't remember that being the case, however... I never kept it wide,
> but always midrange. Try it tonight and see.
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> Chris
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> n2chi wrote:
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> > > > Thanks,
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344. Recent exeriences

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-08-05 02:37:23 UTC
From: DavidGriffin
Topic: 344 Message: 344

I'm really enjoying the Emtech 80 meter xvcr. I'm impressed with it's sensitivity and I'm measuring about 3 watts out. Break-in is very smooth. This is frankly a much nicer product than my old HW 8. For my pruposes, at least (Of course, it's for only one band.) I don't miss the problematic push buttons.
I also picked up an inexpensive Ramsey QRP 80 meter rig. Piece of junk, actually, and I'm not sure I'm talking about the current state of the rig or the design. I get nothing near a watt out of it. (But I haven't opened the covers yet.) Running it through my Ramsey QRP "linear" (20 watts) caused the amp, previously working fine with the HW 8, to burn out the mosfet finals (easily replaced, by the way.) I'm thinking of trying to lash up the Ramsey QRP transmitter as an exciter to my heathkit dx 20. I am not a purist.
Dave
n2chi

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345. Multi band SW Rig ???

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-08-05 11:06:10 UTC
From: pswarman
Topic: 345 Message: 345

Over recent years I have acquired several of Dave's SW series rigs and had terrific fun with the two I've built. But, and here's a sad confession, I never seem to get around to putting them in a nice case, so they add to the general clutter on my bench. Ok, ok, nobody is perfect!

A fellow radio ham in the village suggested I devise some switching arrangement and put three of them into one case. That idea really has got me thinking but I don't want to just use a simple wafer switch. Rather I'd prefer something a little more modern possibly using a single push button switch toggling a (number of) 4066 chips to switch the various rigs in and out. I guess I'll probably need a couple of relays for the antenna switching (?). Has anyone done anything like that and have you got any control circuit ideas to share?

Many thanks for your time.
Paul Warman, G0odp

346. Re: [QRP-L] Multi band SW Rig ???

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-08-06 03:15:47 UTC
From: NE4LS
Topic: 345 Message: 346

A rotatable wafer switch could be used to control some relays would really be (I think) the best approach.

You really only want one rig powered up at a time so that the IF's don't interact therefore I think relays would better to handle the current of switching the power to each rig. Since you are already switching power, you might as well also be switching the audio, key, and VCO with relays as well. with a handful of DP4T relays - it should be a snap.

I used a similar approach with 2 Rock-Mites in a single case - but I a used DPDT switch to achieve the effect.

Just my 2c worth.

Nelson Winter
NE4LS

On 8/5/06, pswarman <pswarman@...> wrote:
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> had terrific fun with the two I've built. But, and here's a sad
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> perfect!
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> that and have you got any control circuit ideas to share?
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MQFD#12
QRP ARCI #11949

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347. Re: Multi band SW Rig ???

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-08-06 12:43:10 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 345 Message: 347

Hi,

I will reinforce Nelson's ideas about mechanical
switches. They will be simpler and more effective.
They will provide better electrical isolation in
antenna circuits. And finally...these are QRP rigs.
Mechanical switches do not draw any current at all in
their operation.

Bill KU8H

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Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

348. NAQCC Bear Hunt

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-03 02:50:51 UTC
From: Larry Makoski W2LJ
Topic: 348 Message: 348

WAS BEAR HUNT: Our latest club activity is now off and running! Paul, KD2MX has the honor of becoming NAQCC Bear Number One. Paul's QTH of New Jersey isn't a "rare" state by any means, but we urge all club members to work Paul and begin earning credits for the NAQCC "Bear Hunter" award and the QRP WAS with the "Bear Hunter" endorsement.

Paul's planned operating dates/times/frequencies for the week of 9/4 -9/10 will be posted on the club web site.

Any club member can sign up to be a "Bear" for a week and be hunted by the club "Bear Hunters". See http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/wasproject.html for the WAS BEAR HUNT rules and how to apply to be a "Bear". Upon application you will be provided with a list of open weeks from which to choose.

ENJOY THE BEAR HUNT!

349. Where's Caitlyn?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-04 22:03:26 UTC
From: kc8lcy
Topic: 349 Message: 349

Does anyone know anything about this here?

http://tinyurl.com/pl9lf

350. Re: [QRP-L] Where's Caitlyn?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-04 22:36:06 UTC
From: Amateur Radio WB8NUT
Topic: 349 Message: 350

She was in Cincinnati for a while. She is a contract programmer and when the engagement was up, and she did not get another job here in this area, she moved to Milwaukee to take a job there. We used to talk to her on 220. Look for her in Milwaukee. If these allegations are true, has anyone filed a legal action to get her arrested? If she is in Milwaukee, and there are outstanding warrants, calls to local contract programming companies may locate her and then the police could make an arrest. Without a warrant, finding her is not going to do much - if all this is true. Not saying it is or is not.

Duffy
www.wb8nut.com

kc8lcy wrote:
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> Does anyone know anything about this here?
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> http://tinyurl.com/pl9lf <http://tinyurl.com/pl9lf>
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG Free Edition.
> Version: 7.1.405 / Virus Database: 268.11.7/436 - Release Date: 9/1/2006
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"One ought never to turn one's back on a threatened danger and try to run away from it. If you do that, you will double the danger. But if you meet it promptly and without flinching, you will reduce the danger by half. Never run away from anything. Never!" -- Winston Churchill

351. Re: [QRP-L] Where's Caitlyn?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-04 22:57:25 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 349 Message: 351

Amateur Radio WB8NUT wrote:
> She was in Cincinnati for a while. She is a contract programmer and when
> the engagement was up, and she did not get another job here in this
> area, she moved to Milwaukee to take a job there.
Your missing the the most important part. She is not a she, Caitlan
is a Man. She/He has stolen from everyone. She likes to think He is
smart but in fact She/He is poor in the education part.

Do not buy anything from She/He. It may never show up.

73 Karl K5DI

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> her on 220. Look for her in Milwaukee. If these allegations are true,
> has anyone filed a legal action to get her arrested? If she is in
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> programming companies may locate her and then the police could make an
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> kc8lcy wrote:
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352. Re: [QRP-L] Where's Caitlyn?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-04 23:02:27 UTC
From: W2AGN
Topic: 349 Message: 352

kc8lcy wrote:
> Does anyone know anything about this here?
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> http://tinyurl.com/pl9lf
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Try the "other" QRP-L.

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/ \ / \ / \ / \ / \ John L. Sielke
(W)(2)(A)(G)(N) http://w2agn.net
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See the underhanded actions of QRP-ARCI?. http://w2agn.net/qrparci.html

353. Re: Where's Caitlyn?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-05 00:08:53 UTC
From: kc8lcy
Topic: 349 Message: 353

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, W2AGN <w2agn@...> wrote:
Try the "other" QRP-L.

Actually, John, the only "other" qrp-l I'm aware of is nothing more than an archive of qrp-f on the arci site, and the relevant stuff has already been posted there. I haven't found any other qrp-l to which I can post, or you can bet I sure would've! Do you know something I don't about these lists? I'm feeling somewhat in the dark here....Mike

There is nothing wrong with our nations "leaders" that a little judiciously placed lead or hemp will not correct....

354. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Where's Caitlyn?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-05 01:01:53 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 349 Message: 354

"Actually, John, the only "other" qrp-l I'm aware of is nothing more than an archive of qrp-f on the arci site, and the relevant stuff has already been posted there. I haven't found any other qrp-l to which I can post, or you can bet I sure would've! Do you know something I don't about these lists? I'm feeling somewhat in the dark here....Mike"

Huh??? I must be missing something here. What he refers to as the "other" qrp-l is what I usually call "the real qrp-l," which is the latest incarnation of something that started in 1993 and used to be (note tense) a major force in QRP. It's gone downhill in recent years, in the eyes of many, and a number of prominent people have left it over the years, although still quite active. (FAR, FAR more active than qrp-f or the qrp-l on yahoogroups.)

Originally qrp@..., then qrp@..., then qrp-l@..., it is currently qrp-l@.... (The "-L" was picked up when it moved to Lehigh.edu, since their software tacked the L onto the end of all mailing lists automatically.) The names and locations have changed over the years, but it's all the same community. And it's not qrp-f.

Although many feel that it's glory days are long over, it still continues with a lot of activity, and a great deal is directly related to QRP. A lot of crap went on in recent years; it comes and goes, but it has been pretty well behaved for a number of months. (It's a cyclical thing.)

Please note that it is ***NOT*** a part of qrp-f, is not an archive for qrp-f, and is not a function of the QRP ARCI. QRP-F and qrp-l@... are two entirely distinct and separate things. The link on the QRP ARCI home page is simply a link, nothing more; qrp-l is not part of that home page and not a part of qrp-f.

BTW, if you ever want to search the qrp-l archives, which are considerable and have a wealth of technical info, use that address on the QRP ARCI page, the one at kkn.net. The archives at qth.net are woefully inadequate, going back only to the time that the group moved there in early 2004. And because of some crashes, most of those first few months were lost, to boot.

The archives maintained by K5TR at kkn.net are the only full and complete qrp-l archives on the web that I know of, going back to Day One in 1993. (Actually, some posts with earlier dates appear, but those are simply the result of the posters' computers having incorrect dates.) There are other qrp-l archives in existence, but most of them were turned off when it left lehigh.edu and thus they are not complete. And, as I said, even the qth.net archives do not cover the full amount of traffic from that server due to some crashes.

BTW, the traffic on qrp-l@... is vastly greater than on this qrp-l group on yahoogroups. It is also vastly greater, and in my opinion far more

interesting and useful, than that on qrp-f.

PS--while the relevant stuff about Incident in Question may have been posted on qrp-f, it never appeared on qrp-l@... that I am aware of. Or if it did, it was quickly deleted. BTW, I am also on the TS-670 group on yahoogroups, something that Individual in Question was associated with. I just received a post there from the list owner which made little sense since it was reposted from the FT/Yaesu groups (which he is also involved with) and went on and on about not doing things in public, keeping it radio oriented, using appropriate forums for non-radio things (such as problems with deals), etc. And he left in all of the FT and Yaesu references. But if one knows about the Incident in Question, the post makes perfect sense :-)

[Seriously politically oriented comments about certain topics addressed earlier deleted before hitting the SEND button.]

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

355. Re: [QRP-L] Where's Caitlyn?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-04 23:19:15 UTC
From: Amateur Radio WB8NUT
Topic: 349 Message: 355

I get that, but you can't that message to all 700,000 or so hams. So if no one follows through with criminal prosecution, what good does the complaining do? I checked QRZ and she is listed in the Milwaukee area. That's where she told us she was going, so looks to me like it is pretty easy to find her. So, now that you know where she is, is anyone going to file criminal theft charges so she can get picked up? Can't believe any of this if you don't follow through.

Duffy
www.wb8nut.com

Karl Larsen wrote:
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> Amateur Radio WB8NUT wrote:
> > She was in Cincinnati for a while. She is a contract programmer and
> when
> > the engagement was up, and she did not get another job here in this
> > area, she moved to Milwaukee to take a job there.
> Your missing the the most important part. She is not a she, Caitlan
> is a Man. She/He has stolen from everyone. She likes to think He is
> smart but in fact She/He is poor in the education part.
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> Do not buy anything from She/He. It may never show up.
>
> 73 Karl K5DI
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356. Re: Where's Caitlyn?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-06 01:32:58 UTC
From: kc8lcy
Topic: 349 Message: 356

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "Mike Czuhajewski" <wa8mcq@...> wrote:
"....what I usually call "the real qrp-l,"....

Well, Mike, now I'm really confused. I don't suppose you could send me a link or addy for what you call the "real qrp-l", could you?
If there's a better forum available, I'd sure like to read it, even if I never have anything to post there myself. Only ones I'm aware of are the one on yahoogroups and the one linked on the arci webpage, which, from what I've seen, is only an archive. I've noticed no way of posting on the one on the arci site.

357. The other (and original and much more active) QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-06 03:04:26 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 357 Message: 357

Here are the addresses that the system tacks onto the end of each post when it appears on the mailing list:

QRP-L mailing list
Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/qrp-l
Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
Post: mailto:QRP-L@...

Use the first one to sign up for it. Your request will be held for approval, and you'll be notified shortly after that. To post, send mail to the third one above (without the "mailto:").

Once you're in, you can choose how you want to get posts. You can get them by direct mail in real time, or in digest form--unlike the server at lehigh.edu which sent out digests once per day this one sends them a couple of times--or if you prefer you can just read the archives. The nice thing about using the archives is that it's also real time, ie, posts appear immediately unless the poster is on moderation, although you do have to go look at it; it doesn't come automatically like the live feed.

I've always found the archives to be much easier to read and use; just scan the list for posts that look interesting, click on them to read, then hit the BACK button and search for the rest of the interesting ones. It's a lot more work to read the digests. On the other hand, if you want to keep a permanent record on your hard drive, the digest is the way to go. (Or do both, archives for convenience and digest for storage.)

The usual rules of civilized behavior apply to posting to the list. However, you do need to be warned about a quirk of this list: Do not mention eBay under any circumstances, in any way, directly or indirectly or even vaguely hint at it without using the term eBay. If the moderator catches the faintest hint of an eBay reference you will be placed on moderation.

If all you're used to is qrp-f and qrp-l@yahoogroups, you'll get whiplash from the "real and original" qrp-l :-) The traffic there is vastly greater than the other two.

A word about the archives; you have two choices. One is the archives on qth.net itself. You have to be a member to read it; the moderator took it private a few months ago. The really big drawback to the archives there, as I said in earlier mail, is that they are woefully incomplete. They only include the qrp-l traffic that was posted after it moved to qth.net in 2004, and there is nothing from the period of 1993--2004. Worse, due to crashes, it doesn't even go all the way back to Feb 2004 when it moved there, and is missing a few months.

As I said in the other post, the only full and complete qrp-l archives on the web at present, covering everything from Day One in early 1993 to present is the one done by K5TR, at

http://www.kkn.net/archives/html/QRP-L/

That one is vastly more complete than the one on qth.net, although it does have a slight drawback--it's not quite real time. If you want the very latest up to the minute archives, use the one at qth.net; the kkn.net archives usually lag by a few hours.

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

358. Re: [QRP-L] The other (and original and much more active) QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-06 13:07:30 UTC
From: W2AGN
Topic: 357 Message: 358

Mike Czuhajewski wrote:
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> faintest hint of an eBay reference you will be placed on moderation.
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QRP-L reminds me of a quote:

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359. Re: The other (and original and much more active) QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-06 14:03:30 UTC
From: n2chi
Topic: 357 Message: 359

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Dave

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360. Re: [QRP-L] Re: The other (and original and much more active) QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-06 14:24:32 UTC
From: W2AGN
Topic: 357 Message: 360

n2chi wrote:
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> without using the term eBay.<<<<
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Well, for an example, there was one of the favored ones, W0EB, who started his own auction, announcing he would sell a Softrock 40 to the highest bid he got in 24 hours. Now, running your own auction is also, against the "rules," but they don't apply in all cases. Anyway, my LAST post to QRP-L was in reference to this and went as follows:

> There's a plan! If you can't mention E**y on the ,list, then make the
> list E**y.

For this I was banned forever!

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361. Re: The other (and original and much more active) QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-06 14:32:29 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 357 Message: 361

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "n2chi" <davidgriffin@...> wrote:
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> without using the term eBay.<<<<
> I don't get it. Why would I hint at or mention Ebay without using the
> term Ebay?
> Dave
>

Some folks, knowing that the word "eBay" is verboten have said, for instance ..... "I have a Widget QRP40 transmitter for sale. I'm offering it here before putting it on that auction site." Those folks have been put on moderation, too.

Before the last presidential election, things were getting really rancorous on QRP-L. I made a post wondering if we could all refrain from the vile partisan politics and instead focus on QRP. I was put on moderation for acting as a "list cop"; and was told that by the moderator himself.

Being put on moderation seems to occur as the mood strikes.

I go onto QRP-L to announce Flying Pig and NAQCC Sprints. Other than that, if I want to answer someone's query, I will respond directly. I know it's not in the spirit of the list not to share with everyone; but the list is in no way anything like it used to be. I joined QRP-L as N2ELW back in 1994. It's been quite a ride - almost like watching a train wreck.

73 de Larry W2LJ

362. Re: The other (and original and much more active) QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-06 14:55:24 UTC
From: n2chi
Topic: 357 Message: 362

Hi Hi!

Dave

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, W2AGN <w2agn@...> wrote:
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363. Re: [QRP-L] Re: The other (and original and much more active) QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-06 14:15:28 UTC
From: Amateur Radio WB8NUT
Topic: 357 Message: 363

You could say "auction" which will get you in trouble or something to
that effect. The QRP-L is too busy and run by list Nazis. The reason
people over there do not like eBay mentioned is that they try to buy
equipment for less than its value. You cannot do that when using eBay
and it goes to the highest bidder - hence you get full value for your
equipment. Those that like to rip people off and get a bargain don't
like that. I unsubed from that list long ago. Too many emails and too
many stupid rules.

JMHO

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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG Free Edition.
> Version: 7.1.405 / Virus Database: 268.11.7/438 - Release Date: 9/5/2006
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"One ought never to turn one's back on a threatened danger and try to run away from it. If you do that, you will double the danger. But if you meet it promptly and without flinching, you will reduce the danger by half. Never run away from anything. Never!" -- Winston Churchill

364. Re: [QRP-L] Re: The other (and original and much more active) QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-06 16:11:49 UTC
From: Hank Kohl K8DD
Topic: 357 Message: 364

The other thing they don't like on qrp-l at mailman.qth.net is the fact
that anyone would be so pompous and self-serving to just possibly
make any sort of a profit from a piece of equipment. Especially one
of the club kits!

And I bought my NorCal paddle to save as an investment to put my
granddaughter through college!

72 73 Hank K8DD

Amateur Radio WB8NUT wrote:
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365. original qrp-l

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-13 23:47:55 UTC
From: kc8lcy
Topic: 365 Message: 365

Has anyone got an idea how long it takes Mr. Lowman to validate your membership priveleges on the qth.net list?

366. Re: [QRP-L] original qrp-l

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-14 02:00:39 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 365 Message: 366

kc8lcy wrote:
> Has anyone got an idea how long it takes Mr. Lowman to validate your
> membership priveleges on the qth.net list?
>
You better stay here. I and many friends will arrive here this next
several weeks. We want a place where you can say what you want. The old
QRP-L at the University was like that. Jim Lowman is a complete ass hole
and his list is busy but the messages have no information.

So hang around. You will like what you see.

73 Karl K5DI

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367. eBay

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-14 02:26:15 UTC
From: Hank Kohl K8DD
Topic: 367 Message: 367

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I love it!

ob QRP - Worked the Straight Key Expedition with 4 watts this evening on
20 meters.
Got a 599, but that's what they were giving most everyone!

72 Hank K8DD

368. Re: [QRP-L] eBay

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-14 12:36:40 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 367 Message: 368

Hank Kohl K8DD wrote:
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Yes it is free of Moderator bias, and odd things.
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> 20 meters.
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I never heard of Straight Key except the one on New Years eve. I
missed it. Where did you find the info?

73 Karl

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369. Re: eBay

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-14 13:15:16 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 367 Message: 369

Hi Hank,

Propagation is *everything*. My first SSB QSO with a
Ten Tec Argonaut was on 15 meters to a Florida station
at full power (2 watts pep) through a dipole on the
roof. When I told him what I was using there was a
loud 'clunk' when his teeth fell out and opened the
vox on his rig when they hit the table. <evil grin>.

I will be happy to see more people here and I will
even forgive them for mentioning that awful auction
place - okay - ebay if they are going to post about
QRP schtuff. I guess there is nothing wrong with ebay
but some of the prices I personally looked at were
higher than brand new, in-the-sealed-box goodies
anybody could buy. I stopped looking at ebay. Your
mileage may vary.

73,

Bill KU8H

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Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

370. Re: [QRP-L] eBay

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-14 13:41:12 UTC
From: Hank Kohl K8DD
Topic: 367 Message: 370

It's was all over the FISTS reflectors and a lot of DX Spots on the
packet cluster.
V31MR V31EA V31AN are the calls they are using.

72 73
Hank K8DD

Karl Larsen wrote:
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> evening on
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> > 72 Hank K8DD
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371. Re: [QRP-L] eBay

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-14 14:13:03 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 367 Message: 371

Hank Kohl K8DD wrote:
> It's was all over the FISTS reflectors and a lot of DX Spots on the
> packet cluster.
> V31MR V31EA V31AN are the calls they are using.
>
Shucks. I have been forgetting to turn on my Cluster. You miss out
on a lot!

73 Karl

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372. Re: [QRP-L] Re: eBay

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-14 14:11:08 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 367 Message: 372

Bill Cromwell wrote:
> Hi Hank,
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> Ten Tec Argonaut was on 15 meters to a Florida station
> at full power (2 watts pep) through a dipole on the
> roof. When I told him what I was using there was a
> loud 'clunk' when his teeth fell out and opened the
> vox on his rig when they hit the table. <evil grin>.
>
Hi Bill I have a Argonaut too and it drove a single 4CX1000
amplifier to 1500 Watts. I was talking with a guy in South Africa and he
was 59+ so for fun I turned off the amp and asked if he still copied. He
came back somewhat weaker and said how does my Argonaut sound?

73 Karl K5DI

ps: that was around 1980.
> I will be happy to see more people here and I will
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> place - okay - ebay if they are going to post about
> QRP schtuff. I guess there is nothing wrong with ebay
> but some of the prices I personally looked at were
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> anybody could buy. I stopped looking at ebay. Your
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373. Re: original qrp-l

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-14 23:34:41 UTC
From: kc8lcy
Topic: 365 Message: 373

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Karl Larsen <k5di@...> wrote:
So hang around. You will like what you see.

Works for me! Sounds like a hoot!

374. Argos and eBay

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-14 23:51:48 UTC
From: kc8lcy
Topic: 374 Message: 374

Personally, I like ebay for getting old things to tinker with, but not the hi-priced "new in box" items.
I've used an Argonaut 509 since I got my ticket, and although I haven't been very busy the past couple years, I've had plenty of fun with it. One of the old timers at the local club always wanted me to bring my logbook in to show the newbies what could be done with qrp. I, of couse, was happy to comply with such a request. I really miss that guy, as he fell silent last year at the age of 78. By the way, my most memorable qso's are the ones where someone gives you a decent and honest report, then sends your card back with a note saying you lied about your power & antenna. Happened the first time on one of those dx nets with some bloke in Africa, to boot. And that was after he acknowleged my qrp on the air! Takes all kinds, I guess. 73 de Mike

375. New England QRP NEScaf filter kit

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-14 11:21:00 UTC
From: Bruce Beford
Topic: 375 Message: 375

This new audio filter kit was introduced about 3 weeks ago, and has now been built by many people. The response has been excellent. You can read more about it, including pictures and feedback from builders at the New England QRP Club website. The url is at the end of the posting. 72, Bruce N1RX

The New England QRP Club is pleased to announce the availability of the NEScaf kit, a band pass audio filter suitable for use on the audio output of any receiver.

Capabilities:
Panel controlled variable center frequency. (~400 hz-1000 hz) Panel controlled variable band width (~70 hz - 1200 hz) 12v power supply (<100ma)

Kit includes double sided silk screened circuit board, all components, and controls needed. (it has been successfully built into an altoids.) All components are through hole.

An enclosure is not included.

The NEScaf can be connected to the audio output of any receiver. When the filter is turned off, audio bypasses the filter, and goes directly from input to output. When QRM appears, the filter can be turned on, and instantly be in the audio chain, providing the filtering needed.

The filter has two front panel controls:
One used to set the center frequency of operation. The center frequency can be adjusted over a range of about 400 Hz to over 1000 Hz. This potentiometer has a center detent, which can be adjusted to any center frequency desired.

The other control is a potentiometer that is used to set the bandwidth desired. The filter's bandwidth can be set anywhere from "wide-open", about 1200 Hz, down to "super-narrow"- as low as a razor-thin 70Hz. In its narrowest setting the NEScaf also functions as a zero beat indicator.

The kit is intended for any level builder. Step by step instructions guide them along, with checks along the way, to ensure success. Online help is also available for those tough problems.

An auxiliary kit of power and audio connectors is available. Auxiliary kit includes two 3.5 mm stereo female audio connectors, a female 2.1 x 5.5 female dc connector, and a matching male 2.1 x 5.5 power connector.

Prices:
Kit , including pc board, and all necessary components and controls $29 (shipped u.s.)
Auxiliary power and audio connector kit $4 (shipped)

For more information, or to order the kit: http://www.newenglandqrp.org

376. New England QRP NEScaf filter kit

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-07 10:55:08 UTC
From: Bruce Beford
Topic: 375 Message: 376

Scince there are obviously many members of this list that no longer monitor the original qrp-l, I thought I would re-post this here. This new audio filter kit was introduced a bit over two weeks ago, and has now been built by many people. The response has been excellent. You can read more about it, including pictures and feedback from builders at the New England QRP Club website. The url is at the end of the posting.
72,
Bruce N1RX

The New England QRP Club is pleased to announce the availability of the NEScaf kit, a band pass audio filter suitable for use on the audio output of any receiver.

Capabilities:
Panel controlled variable center frequency. (~400 hz-1000 hz) Panel controlled variable band width (~70 hz - 1200 hz) 12v power supply (<100ma)

Kit includes double sided silk screened circuit board, all components, and controls needed. (it has been successfully built into an altoids.) All components are through hole.

An enclosure is not included.

The NEScaf can be connected to the audio output of any receiver. When the filter is turned off, audio bypasses the filter, and goes directly from input to output. When QRM appears, the filter can be turned on, and instantly be in the audio chain, providing the filtering needed.

The filter has two front panel controls:
One used to set the center frequency of operation. The center frequency can be adjusted over a range of about 400 Hz to over 1000 Hz. This potentiometer has a center detent, which can be adjusted to any center frequency desired.

The other control is a potentiometer that is used to set the bandwidth desired. The filter's bandwidth can be set anywhere from "wide-open", about 1200 Hz, down to "super-narrow"- as low as a razor-thin 70Hz. In its narrowest setting the NEScaf also functions as a zero beat indicator.

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377. QRP-L · Unmoderated discussion of ham radio using 5 watts or less

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-14 13:20:49 UTC
From: Bruce Beford
Topic: 377 Message: 377

Unmoderated?

Twice I have tried to post an announcement about a very useful QRP kit that was recently released, and twice it has been eaten, never to be seen again. Is this considered spam on this group?

378. Re: [QRP-L] QRP-L · Unmoderated discussion of ham radio using 5 watts or less

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-15 11:16:10 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 377 Message: 378

Bruce Beford wrote:
> Unmoderated?
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> that was recently released, and twice it has been eaten, never to be
> seen again. Is this considered spam on this group?
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You are expecting too fast a response. It sometimes takes several
minutes for a message sent this list to appear on this list. Two of your
messages did arrive in MY mailbox.

Thanks for the information!

73 Karl K5DI

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379. Re: [QRP-L] Argos and eBay

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-15 11:55:01 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 374 Message: 379

kc8lcy wrote:
> Personally, I like ebay for getting old things to tinker with, but not
> the hi-priced "new in box" items.
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eBay can be fun but you need to be careful. What seems to be too good to believe is often a false claim. I have even heard of a person buying a radio based on a picture of it and getting something else not in the picture. Nasty business.

73 Karl K5DI

> I've used an Argonaut 509 since I got my ticket, and although I
> haven't been very busy the past couple years, I've had plenty of fun
> with it. One of the old timers at the local club always wanted me to
> bring my logbook in to show the newbies what could be done with qrp.
> I, of couse, was happy to comply with such a request. I really miss
> that guy, as he fell silent last year at the age of 78. By the way, my
> most memorable qso's are the ones where someone gives you a decent and
> honest report, then sends your card back with a note saying you lied
> about your power & antenna. Happened the first time on one of those dx
> nets with some bloke in Africa, to boot. And that was after he
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380. Re: [QRP-L] Argos and eBay

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-15 13:46:10 UTC
From: DavidGriffin N2chi
Topic: 374 Message: 380

Caveat Emptor is appropriate anywhere. Actually, I think I've made better deals on Ebay, where sellers of mostly very interested in their reputations, than with Ham Swap Boards where I've been stung a couple of times. But everyone has had their own experiences.
Dave
n2chi

----- Original Message -----
From: Karl Larsen
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2006 7:55 AM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Argos and eBay

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381. Re: [QRP-L] QRP-L · Unmoderated discussion of ham ra dio using 5 watts or less

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-15 11:59:46 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 381 Message: 381

I'll repeat my horror story about how long posts can take here. Blame it in the vagaries of yahoogroups, I guess. I sent a post, never appeared. Sent again a couple days later, didn't show. Asked Moderator if I was on probation, he said there's no moderation. He suggested I try unsubscribing, resubscribe and resend. Did it all, nothing. Finally, I sent it a fourth time; by now it was a full ten days after the first one went out. Lo and behold, the fourth one appeared. As did the other three, all together, at once :-) Or maybe it was spread out over several minutes; I can't remember. But it was all on Day Ten in any case.

I've heard of problems from others as well, although I haven't had much trouble since then (several months ago), but it does still take a few minutes as Karl said. (Sure beats ten days!)

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

382. Re: [QRP-L] Argos and eBay

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-15 14:54:29 UTC
From: W2AGN
Topic: 374 Message: 382

Karl Larsen wrote:
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> believe is often a false claim. I have even heard of a person buying a
> radio based on a picture of it and getting something else not in the
> picture. Nasty business.
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> 73 Karl K5DI
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I have been very fortunate on eBay. No major ripoffs. I had one item
destroyed my UPS, who finally paid the seller, and he immediately
refunded the price to me. There are a few to avoid. Read the "feedback"
Even though someone has "97% favorable" feedback, doesn't mean they are
a good risk.

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383. Re: [QRP-L] New England QRP NEScaf filter kit

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-15 14:54:56 UTC
From: W2AGN
Topic: 375 Message: 383

Bruce Beford wrote:
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> filter kit was introduced a bit over two weeks ago, and has now been built
> by many people. The response has been excellent. You can read more about it,
> including pictures and feedback from builders at the New England QRP Club
> website. The url is at the end of the posting.
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> Bruce N1RX
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> The New England QRP Club is pleased to announce the availability of the
> NEScaf kit, a band pass audio filter suitable for use on the audio output of
> any receiver.
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This thing gets a W2AGN "Best Buy" sticker! Really excellent. Other
SCAFS are $80, even the old OHR SCAF, which is highly in demand sells on
eBay for that much. This one has CONTINUOUSLY variable bandwidth, for a
bargain price!

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384. Re: [QRP-L] New England QRP NEScaf filter kit

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-15 16:02:35 UTC
From: Laurie Landry
Topic: 375 Message: 384

Bruce,
How much is the shipping to NB,Canada?
Laurie,VE1AWJ

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

385. (OT) RFI from cable modems?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-16 07:11:23 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 385 Message: 385

Well, not completely off topic, since this problem could greatly reduce his chances of hearing your QRP signal :-) Long time QRPer Bob Melville, K3WRV, sent me this e-mail and requested that I ask around; he's not on any of the online QRP groups. He's still on dial-up at present.

"Have had Comcast and Verizon folks out trying to sell me high speed internet. Asked them to bring their equipment down and plug it in to see about RFI problems from it. Both generated SUBSTANTIAL RFI on 20 when the equipment was directly under (about 25 feet) my roof mounted tribander, and on my dipole when they moved it to the other end of the house. Close to S-9 noise levels on TT Corsair and Collins 75-S-3.

"Problem seems to be RFI radiated from the equipment.

"Anybody got any thoughts on how to tame these contraptions?? Or how to identify the offending box??? I'd really like to get into the 21st Century! (But really don't want to buy a tower). 73 de Bob, K3WRV"

You can reply directly to him at bmelville@... and you might want to share your thoughts here, too, since there may be others with the same problem.

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

386. Re: [QRP-L] (OT) RFI from cable modems?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-16 12:16:05 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 385 Message: 386

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> about RFI problems from it. Both generated SUBSTANTIAL RFI on 20 when the
> equipment was directly under (about 25 feet) my roof mounted tribander, and
> on my dipole when they moved it to the other end of the house. Close to S-9
> noise levels on TT Corsair and Collins 75-S-3.
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I have no experience with Cable Modems but I have a high speed DSL
Modem and I have heard no radio noise from this of any sort. If DSL is
available in your area it might be the way to go.

73 Karl K5DI

> "Problem seems to be RFI radiated from the equipment.
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> "Anybody got any thoughts on how to tame these contraptions?? Or how to
> identify the offending box??? I'd really like to get into the 21st Century!
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387. Re: [QRP-L] (OT) RFI from cable modems?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-16 13:45:42 UTC
From: Hank Kohl K8DD
Topic: 385 Message: 387

From what I remember on the DX PacketCluster reflector ----- They
talked about
the power supply for either the cable modem or router as being noisy
switched
power supplies. The fix in some of the cases was to put a "real" DC power
supply on the device.

72 73 Hank K8DD

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388. Re: [QRP-L] QRP-L · Unmoderated discus sion of ham radio using 5 watts or less

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-16 15:48:23 UTC
From: NE4LS
Topic: 377 Message: 388

Karl is being too kind. Sometimes it even takes days.

Also, Some yahoogroups do not allow HTML so I make a point to always
use plain text.

Just my 2c worth,

NE4LS
Nelson Winter

On 9/15/06, Karl Larsen <k5di@...> wrote:
> You are expecting too fast a response. It sometimes takes several
> minutes for a message sent this list to appear on this list. Two of your
> messages did arrive in MY mailbox.
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> Thanks for the information!
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> 73 Karl K5DI

389. IOTA - sorta - October 6th - 8th 2006

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-16 16:20:03 UTC
From: NE4LS
Topic: 389 Message: 389

Hi Gang,
I'm off to take another one of my island trips down to "The Keys". The expedition (if you could call it that) consists of 10 members from the Boca Raton Amateur Radio Association (BRARA) and the Florida Atlantic University (FAU) clubs. We're going to a place called Pigeon Key which is a tiny island in the middle of the 7 mile bridge on the way to Key West. If you know how to google then you can find a picture easily. This island is in the IOTA group of NA-062. We will be using the callsign of N2PK. Its just by coincidence that Pigeon Key and N2PK are so similar. N2PK is actually Paul Kiciak that some of you may recall as the designer of the N2PK VNA (N2PK.com). Paul & I will be running his customized K2 @ 5w into a 1/2 wave end fed vertical or a long wire hung from the bridge and operating on 15-80 meters from the dock on the western end of the island - CW ONLY. I'll also have my ATS-II as an alternate rig. There is no set schedule but we'll try and hang out on the QRP frequencies. The rest of the guys will be running QRO so I really don't know anything about what they're doing though I've heard that there might be some 6m stuff happening depending on band conditions.

I look forward to working some of you folks!

Nelson Winter

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390. QRP Afield

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-16 16:27:04 UTC
From: W2AGN
Topic: 390 Message: 390

Loaded up the AT Sprint and 1/2 wave antenna into the Kimchi SUV for QRP Afield. After setting up, found numerous other contests going. On 20, the Scandinavian CW contest was really active, as is FISTS. I found 5 guys working QRP Afield, but answering others got me responses which basically said "wrong contest."

QRP Afield always used to be the last weekend in September. I hate to say it, but this weekend was a poor choice, with 4 other contests, including FISTs going. As we used to say in the USAF, PPPP!

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391. HTML

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-16 17:38:26 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 391 Message: 391

Sorry! The owner of this list has set it to accept no HTML messages.
I have no idea why.

I sent a html message and it came back Can't Deliver.

73 Karl K5DI

392. Re: HTML

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-16 21:33:30 UTC
From: kc8lcy
Topic: 391 Message: 392

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Karl Larsen <k5di@...> wrote:
Sorry! The owner of this list has set it to accept no HTML messages. I
have no idea why.

Geez, Karl, now THAT was funny! Uh....you're not serious, are you?

393. Re: [QRP-L] Re: HTML

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-16 22:21:26 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 391 Message: 393

kc8lcy wrote:
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> have no idea why.
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I was stating a FACT. I am neither serious nor happy. It is just the
way it is. If I knew who the owner is I would ask him to turn html back on.

73 Karl

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394. HTML/OWNER

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 02:50:47 UTC
From: kc8lcy
Topic: 394 Message: 394

By the way, Karl....I found the list owner. Goto the home page and look at the moderator list. The icon next to his callsign points him out as the list owner. He joined in 2000. Enjoy! 73 de Mike

395. Re: HTML

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 02:45:16 UTC
From: kc8lcy
Topic: 391 Message: 395

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Karl Larsen <k5di@...> wrote:
If I knew who the owner is I would ask him to turn html back on.

OK, Karl....I gotta' know now....of what value would html be to this or any other mail reflector/list? It conveys no useful information, as text does. It takes more time & space, which text does not, so why bother with it? I'm have no real beef with it, I just can't see any value to it. I hope that doesn't seem woefully archaic. Personally, I'd like shell access to all my websites, email, and lists! Unfortunately, I've tried unsuccessfully to get my isp to provide shell access, and I've now turned to another source for this, but I haven't made a complete changeover yet, as most folks I know have no clue that how things were before winblows and mosaic!

396. Finding the moderator

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 02:31:51 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 396 Message: 396

To find the moderator of a group, go to it's home page on yahoogroups, click on Members in the list on the left side, and a list of members comes up. (Presuming the group does not hide the list of members, as some do.) Next, click on the Moderators tab along the top and it will display a list of all of the moderators. (In the case of this list there is currently just one.)

397. Re: [QRP-L] HTML/OWNER

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 11:08:57 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 394 Message: 397

kc8lcy wrote:
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I know his call sign and can get his address, but no Email. I guess
I could send him a letter...hi

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398. Re: [QRP-L] Re: HTML

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 11:06:58 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 391 Message: 398

kc8lcy wrote:
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> If I knew who the owner is I would ask him to turn html back on.
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> OK, Karl....I gotta' know now....of what value would html be to this
> or any other mail reflector/list?
Considerable. You can send pictures with your email. You can use
colored print to make it easier to read. You can format the words on the
screen. And I can use my little faces :-)

As I have said I am on several yahoo lists and most allow html.
> It conveys no useful information, as
> text does. It takes more time & space, which text does not, so why
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> value to it. I hope that doesn't seem woefully archaic. Personally,
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> shell access, and I've now turned to another source for this, but I
> haven't made a complete changeover yet, as most folks I know have no
> clue that how things were before winblows and mosaic!
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I use Linux and have done so for 12 years. HTML looks real good on
my Linux and the Thunderbird mail client.

73 Karl K5DI

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399. Re: [QRP-L] QRP Afield

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 11:29:23 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 390 Message: 399

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> QRP Afield always used to be the last weekend in September. I hate to
> say it, but this weekend was a poor choice, with 4 other contests,
> including FISTs going. As we used to say in the USAF, PPPP!
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John EVERY weekend the bands are clogged by numerous contests. I
think we have too many and they can't be much fun with all the stations
sending CQ TEST and no way to sort them out.

And I have no idea who is the new guy on this weekend. It is real
simple to start a contest. Takes a web page and a guy(s) to talk it up.

73 Karl K5DI

400. Re: [QRP-L] HTML/OWNER

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 11:44:03 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 394 Message: 400

No need to go to all that trouble guys. I'm right here everyday reading the new posts.
I set the list up to use no html because that was my preference and it still is.

Simple text works just fine for most ever kind of group communication I think.

Richard WA4NWW messabout@...

On 9/17/06, Karl Larsen <k5di@...> wrote:
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401. Re: [QRP-L] Re: HTML

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 13:25:13 UTC
From: W2AGN
Topic: 391 Message: 401

Karl Larsen wrote:
> kc8lcy wrote:
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>> --- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Karl Larsen <k5di@...> wrote:
>> If I knew who the owner is I would ask him to turn html back on.
>>
>> OK, Karl....I gotta' know now....of what value would html be to this
>> or any other mail reflector/list?
>>
> Considerable. You can send pictures with your email. You can use
> colored print to make it easier to read. You can format the words on the
> screen. And I can use my little faces :-)
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>
I am of mixed opinion on HTML. I have it turned ON on QRP-Curmudgeons,
but have regretted it when a few clown send inappropriate pictures. So
far, I have left it on, but may turn it off there if it starts again.

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402. Re: HTML

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 14:57:56 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 391 Message: 402

Hi,

I think having html and all its baggage turned off is
a good thing. That stuff takes a lot of space, is
usually hard to read, and doesn't add much value. Of
course, your mileage may vary.

Bill

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Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

403. Re: Finding the moderator

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 15:04:32 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 396 Message: 403

YIKES!!

Having only one person on as list owner/moderator puts
the entire enterprise at risk. There needs to be at
least ONE additional, all powerful moderator to assure
the continuity of the list. It has to be somebody who
can be trusted, obviously. And somebody who will
actually step up to the plate and do some of the work.
And there is a lot of work for any of the moderators
in a successful list. I am such a person on a couple
of other lists so I know about the work as well as the
list survival aspect.

I am not offering to serve as moderator here...my
plate is full. But I hope the list owner will consider
adding some help. A good list has been started...make
sure it survives.

Bill

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404. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Finding the moderator

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 15:29:13 UTC
From: W2AGN
Topic: 396 Message: 404

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> adding some help. A good list has been started...make
> sure it survives.
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> Bill
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>
One of the reasons this list may flourish is the LACK of moderation. On too many other lists, one with a name VERY similar to this, the moderator has become a self-appointed dictator and censor. On another, the list owner/moderator is such a control freak that when he goes on vacation, or out of town for business, the list shuts down.

Let's not create another little "ego trip" here!

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405. RE: [QRP-L] Re: Finding the moderator

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 16:22:09 UTC
From: Mike Besemer (WM4B)
Topic: 396 Message: 405

IMHO, both of you are correct. Too much moderation can be a bad thing, however having only one person who can 'do things' to the list is also bad. If that one person has to be away on business for an extended period, has an extend illness, or gets run over by a bulldozer, then no one else can do what needs to be done to the list. That includes moderation, approving new members, updating the list information, and a lot of other 'stuff' that moderators/owners do.

-- de WM4B

Mike

Kathleen, GA

From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of W2AGN
Sent: Sunday, September 17, 2006 11:29 AM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Re: Finding the moderator

Bill Cromwell wrote:
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406. Moderators

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 17:07:48 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 406 Message: 406

There are two kinds of moderators, those who really enjoy the ego trip, and those who hate the job. The moderator of the old QRP-L before it changed hands to Jim Loman, was a great moderator. He said little in public and not much more in private. QRP-L was an open and self policing list that grew to a large group. There were personal fights and someone would say the number 34 rig was crap and another would say it's the best rig around.

Moderators like Jim Loman get a real ego charge. They write a long list of rules and then read every message in hopes of finding a flaw. Then he can put that person on moderation and keep an eye on every thing he writes. If he keeps breaking the rules he gets the main ego charge by throwing him off the list. I know about this from my own experience.

Richard is the moderator for this list and he has already had a major effect on the list. He doesn't like HTML and it can't be used. But he has never thrown anyone off the list and you can say about what you want to. This is something we can live with. I think Richard is one moderator that wants to have as little to do as possible. I think that is great!

73 Karl K5DI

407. Re: [QRP-L] Moderators

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 17:15:18 UTC
From: W2AGN
Topic: 406 Message: 407

Karl Larsen wrote:
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> policing list that grew to a large group. There were personal fights and
> someone would say the number 34 rig was crap and another would say it's
> the best rig around.

Au Contraire! Eschleman was a ass! Maybe you never had a probelm with
him, because I think he was overawed by anyone with a PHD, but you
should have seen some of the emails I got from him! He was a wimpy nerd,
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408. MODERATORS

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 20:39:40 UTC
From: kc8lcy
Topic: 408 Message: 408

I think we have a moderator here that is doing just fine. There's a good deal of truth in the syaing: "He that governs least governs best..." and the other list could benefit from that bit of wisdom. I've only met the brits at the g-qrp booth in Dayton, wouldn't know lowman if I saw him, and couldn't care less, either. Anyone with nothing better to do than try to control everyone else should be replaced for being the jackass he is. Is there a vote anymore for this? That said, anyone can come to this list and be just as happy as before "that guy" took power on "the other list". Although I'm still waiting for his vaunted "approval", I'm not going to be broken up by his petty rejection either, as his opinions are irrelevant to anyone with a real life, and I've only recently found out that there is another qrp-l, so how important can it be? I've been doing qrp since '98 without it. I can still get the entire archives, if I choose, and may already have them, so what's the big deal? I think EVERYONE should order a copy, and that would make lowman's control irrelevant to everyone else, as well!

409. Re: HTML

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 20:24:47 UTC
From: kc8lcy
Topic: 391 Message: 409

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, W2AGN <w2agn@...> wrote:
"...may turn it off there if it starts again."

And I personally can't think of a better reason. Well done, John!
Personally, I like the way msgs look in txt mode....kinda' reminds me
of watching traffic on my packet station. By the way, html & 7-plus
were blocked on that, too, as being a useless waste of bandwidth. And,
for the record, my node switch was qrp also, with a radius of 50-100
miles, depending on direction.

410. Re: [QRP-L] Moderators

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 20:53:57 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 406 Message: 410

W2AGN wrote:
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> him, because I think he was overawed by anyone with a PHD, but you
> should have seen some of the emails I got from him! He was a wimpy nerd,
> trying to feel like a big shot.
>
I think he wrote me for some enfraction and I just ignored it. I
don't think Eschleman ever tossed anyone out. If he did it was done quiet.

73 Karl

411. This is not a new list

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 20:40:50 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 411 Message: 411

>.....A good list has been started...make
> sure it survives.

Actually, it's not a new list at all, just one that has been virtually unused until recently. It was created in August 2000, which you can see if you look at the home page. It's also interesting to look at the calendar of postings :-) Looks like it's finally starting to show some signs of life.

I can see this is going to require some behavior modification on my part, too. I've been writing a column for the QRP Quarterly since 1990 and I include a lot of things from QRP-L. If activity starts picking up, I'll have to start writing my introductions something like this--"Joe Blow recently posted this to QRP-L (the one at yahoogroups.com, not the one on qth.net)" :-)

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

412. Interesting QRP schematic for auction

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 21:08:29 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 412 Message: 412

Here's something to brighten your day. This was mentioned on "the other qrp-l," the one where the merest mention of eBay gets you put instantly on moderation, but it may have been worth it to the poster to alert us to this. (As far as I know, eBay is not yet a forbidden word on THIS qrp-l.)

There is an item listed on eBay with an opening bid of $25, for a QRP design of some sort. If you read the description carefully, you will note that it is for the design only, and no actual parts are included. Apparently it's a piece of paper with a schematic and parts list. It's hyped rather well, but then you notice that it uses one cheap IC and a pair of transistors, along with a colorburst crystal. Most homebrewers probably have those items in stock already, but you can start the bidding on the design at only $25!

Needless to say, a fair amount of discussion followed the initial post on "the real qrp-l." And when I checked it a few minutes ago, there were no bids yet although the counter said 202 people had looked at it. (It was placed there less than 24 hours ago.)

It also indicates that there are 100 available; I guess that means you can order several paper copies of the design at $25 a pop. Presuming the bidding doesn't drive it up! (I could make photocopies for a dime or quarter if I run down to the nearest library, or even free if I took it to work, but that would be illegal copyright infringement. Presuming that this is copyrighted, although I don't recall seeing anything to that effect.)

BTW, the description sounds very similar to circuits I've seen published a number of places over the years.

Anyhow, here's the item number: 150034758360

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

413. Re: [QRP-L] Moderators

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 21:13:06 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 406 Message: 413

>... I don't think Eschleman ever tossed anyone out. If he did it was done quiet.

I used to swap mails with him every now and then. The answer is yes, he did, and yes, it was done quietly, at least as far as the public was concerned. He indicated that those he banned were rather vocal in private e-mails, though :-) As I recall, he ended up with something like ten people on his List of Banishment, and it took several years to reach that level.

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

414. Re: [QRP-L] This is not a new list

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 22:29:02 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 411 Message: 414

Mike Czuhajewski wrote:
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>> sure it survives.
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> unused until recently. It was created in August 2000, which you can see if
> you look at the home page. It's also interesting to look at the calendar of
> postings :-) Looks like it's finally starting to show some signs of life.
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The Moderator you have on QRP-F has sent several people to this
list. Steve is a typical British ham who wants an ego trip and does it
by throwing mud at Americans.
> I can see this is going to require some behavior modification on my part,
> too. I've been writing a column for the QRP Quarterly since 1990 and I
> include a lot of things from QRP-L. If activity starts picking up, I'll have
> to start writing my introductions something like this--"Joe Blow recently
> posted this to QRP-L (the one at yahoogroups.com, not the one on qth.net)"
> :-)
>
I think QRP-L and QRP-L (Yahoo) will work. We have discovered that
QRP-L will accept a message from me if the moderator likes it. When I
write a good one I will be careful to keep it here.
> 73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ
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415. Re: QRP-L · Unmoderated discussion of ham radio using 5 watts or less

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 19:07:01 UTC
From: Bruce Beford
Topic: 381 Message: 415

I'll echo Mike's comments. My recent posts took at least 24-48 hours before they appeared. When I post a message through the Yahoo on-line reply or post function for this group, it states that the message will be delivered after approval..... In any event, the amount of time it takes can vary, and SOME groups are MUCH worse than others.

I guess "Ya gets what ya pays for"

-Bruce.

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "Mike Czuhajewski" <wa8mcq@...> wrote:
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> I'll repeat my horror story about how long posts can take here. Blame it in
> the vagaries of yahoogroups, I guess. I sent a post, never appeared. Sent
> again a couple days later, didn't show. Asked Moderator if I was on
> probation, he said there's no moderation. He suggested I try unsubscribing,
> resubscribe and resend. Did it all, nothing. Finally, I sent it a fourth
> time; by now it was a full ten days after the first one went out. Lo and
> behold, the fourth one appeared. As did the other three, all together, at
> once :-) Or maybe it was spread out over several minutes; I can't remember.
> But it was all on Day Ten in any case.
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> I've heard of problems from others as well, although I haven't had much
> trouble since then (several months ago), but it does still take a few
> minutes as Karl said. (Sure beats ten days!)
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> 73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ
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416. How I run this list

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-18 01:37:33 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 416 Message: 416

Yes, I am the only owner and only moderator. I started the list in 2000 after getting disgusted with the other qrp-l.

It has had slow growth and traffic on and off. The list has had no trouble and no trouble makers, I plan to keep it that way. The only way a subscriber will stay on this list is to conduct themselves as adults and as good ham radio operators. I have no hesitation about banning anyone from the list. That's one advantage of being the owner.

What do I not like?

Off subject posts. this is a QRP list lets talk about QRP radio and things related to it, nothing else.

Lets be civil with each other. No vulgarity, no fights or bashing other members.

unmoderated does not mean "free for all" . It means I don't have to approve each message, so some trash may get posted, expect it. But also expect to see trash posters disappear from the list very quickly.

Am I fair? Probably not, but as I said being the owner has advantages.

I do have to approve each new member and sometimes I make a mistake and a good applicant gets rejected. If that happens, please send me an email and we will work it out.

For some reason some messages don't get posted until I OK them I don't know why this is but if your posting is slow, that is probably the reason why.

Who is WA4NWW? I'm Richard, I hold an extra class license, I'm 60 years old and have been hamming for 45 years. I'm old enough to be an old grump, but I'm not one. I'm easy to get along with and some say I'm a nice guy. You can be the judge of that.

OK, enough said, lets enjoy the list and each other.

73, WA4NWW Richard

417. Re: This is not a new list

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-18 02:01:49 UTC
From: kc8lcy
Topic: 411 Message: 417

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "Mike Czuhajewski" <wa8mcq@...> wrote:

"...I'll have to start writing my introductions something like this..."

Actually, that may not be a bad thing at all, Mike. The moderator, among others will have no choice but to acknowledge this list, and may have to modify THEIR behaviour to keep everyone from migrating! HAW! It should at least make others wanna' check out how that list SHOULD HAVE been run in recent years. Yeah, I think I'll just stick around here and dwatch the festivities! :-)

418. Re: New England QRP NEScaf filter kit- Cost to Canada?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-17 19:04:13 UTC
From: Bruce Beford
Topic: 375 Message: 418

Hi Laurie. Thnks for the question. Sorry for the late reply (NOT due to Yahoo/Moderation). I've been away eating lobsters and clam chowder all weekend. I can't quote you shipping chages to Canada- but it is basically at cost. Go to the New England QRP web site, and on the Store page for the NEScaf filter, there is a link to email Dave, NT1U for international shipping costs. He will give you the price.

www.newenglandqrp.org

72,
Bruce N1RX

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "Laurie Landry" <landr@...> wrote:
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> Bruce,
> How much is the shipping to NB,Canada?
> Laurie,VE1AWJ
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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419. Re: [QRP-L] Re: QRP-L · Unmoderated discuss ion of ham radio using 5 watts or less

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-18 11:16:11 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 381 Message: 419

Bruce Beford wrote:
> I'll echo Mike's comments. My recent posts took at least 24-48 hours
> before they appeared.
This is I think because you are sending the mail as a non-member?
When I send it from my Client to Yahoo it normally takes about 10
minutes to return to my client.
> When I post a message through the Yahoo on-
> line reply or post function for this group, it states that the
> message will be delivered after approval..... In any event, the
> amount of time it takes can vary, and SOME groups are MUCH worse
> than others.
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Well Bruce the way your using the Group means your message must be
read by the moderator before it goes out. This is because if you leave
that door open spammers will load you up.
> I guess "Ya gets what ya pays for"
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> -Bruce.
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>
Yahoo works good but you need to use it properly. And it is really
very good for the money :-)

73 Karl K5DI

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420. Re: [QRP-L] How I run this list

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-18 11:30:25 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 416 Message: 420

Richard wrote:
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> approve each message, so some trash may get posted, expect it. But
> also expect to see trash posters disappear from the list very
> quickly.
>
Well Richard you better change the thought that this list is not
moderated. If you have ever banned a single ham from this list it IS
moderated.
> Am I fair? Probably not, but as I said being the owner has
> advantages.
>
Yes the owner does have the advantage. And as a user I'm at a huge
disadvantage! I have to guess what you will put up with. But you put up
a list of things you want to see and that constrains what we can write.
Even this message is outside the desired because it has no QRP to it.
> I do have to approve each new member and sometimes I make a mistake
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> OK, enough said, lets enjoy the list and each other.
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We were about to enjoy a unmoderated QRP-L and up jumps the
moderator saying nope. This list IS moderated and I can ban you from the
list.
> 73, WA4NWW Richard
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> 73 Karl K5DI
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421. Re: [QRP-L] How I run this list

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-18 11:58:10 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 416 Message: 421

Well Carl, here is what I have learned about many QRPers and readers of QRP-L. Most of them are busy folks. They sign on to a specific list and expect to exchange information about that subject. This is a QRP amateur radio list, which is a very broad subject. No one, I know, wants their mail boxes filled with off subject mail and trash. To help keep members happy some one has to have their hand on the throttle. In this case that someone is me.

I want to spend as little time as possible running this list, so I might get a little QRP on air time in, my tuna tin is getting a bit rusty, like my code.

73, Richard WA4NWW

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On 9/18/06, Karl Larsen <k5di@...> wrote:
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422. Re: [QRP-L] This is not a new list

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-18 12:34:25 UTC
From: W2AGN
Topic: 411 Message: 422

Mike Czuhajewski wrote:
>> .....A good list has been started...make
>> sure it survives.
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>
> Actually, it's not a new list at all, just one that has been virtually
> unused until recently. It was created in August 2000, which you can see if
> you look at the home page. It's also interesting to look at the calendar of
> postings :-) Looks like it's finally starting to show some signs of life.
>
> I can see this is going to require some behavior modification on my part,
> too. I've been writing a column for the QRP Quarterly since 1990 and I
> include a lot of things from QRP-L. If activity starts picking up, I'll have
> to start writing my introductions something like this--"Joe Blow recently
> posted this to QRP-L (the one at yahoogroups.com, not the one on qth.net)"
> :-)
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> 73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ
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>
OR, you could tell QQ that until QRP-ARCI shapes up, they can stuff the
column.

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/ \ / \ / \ / \ / \ John L. Sielke
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423. QRP Item on Ebay

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-18 12:55:44 UTC
From: W2AGN
Topic: 423 Message: 423

There were a lot of questions about the QRP item on Ebay, that was
touted as an "all new design" etc. Some even dared to ask onthe other
Ebayphobic QRP-L.

Anyway, I sent the guy a query, "Just whta is it you are asking $25.00 for?"

This was the response:
> Item: QP-2. QRP CW Transceiver With QSK (150034758360)
> This message was sent while the listing was active.
> mollyq2 is the seller.
> ----------
> Hay, am trying to make a few bucks on this design. Its a new design,
> there is nothing like it. I spent 2 yers trying to figure this thing
> out. How much is your time worth?

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424. Confused

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-18 15:04:29 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 424 Message: 424

This is what you see if you get to this Group on the Yahoo web page:

QRP-L ? Unmoderated discussion of ham radio using 5 watts or less

Now this is pretty clear and it is refreshing to those of us, like me who have been banned from many QRP related lists. It looked like a place not unlike the original QRP-L.

Now we have met the Owner/Moderator and he says this Group is too Moderated and you can be banned. The sign on the Group is wrong and I am not sure this will work out.

73 Karl K5DI

425. Re: Confused

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-18 15:29:44 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 424 Message: 425

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Karl Larsen <k5di@...> wrote:
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> Now we have met the Owner/Moderator and he says this Group is too
> Moderated and you can be banned. The sign on the Group is wrong and
I am
> not sure this will work out.
>
> 73 Karl K5DI
>

Karl,

It's sounds to me like pre-emptive worrying. If you keep the topics reasonably on target; and there's no flaming going on then everything should be okay. Why worry about a problem before it comes up?

So keeping it QRP ..... I heard Doc on the RFTB last night. He didn't hear me at all; but I heard him reasonably well on 40 Meters last night. Why don't I hear you on the monthly Run For The Bacon sprints? You don't have to be a member to participate. They're fun, they're low key and if ANYONE has trouble submitting a score; then just send me your sprint log and I'll post your score for you.

73 de Larry W2LJ

426. Re: Confused

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-18 15:27:03 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 424 Message: 426

Hi,

What is in a name? Moderator is interchangable with "custodian" to a great degree on the Yahoo groups. Moderators have a lot more to do than baby sit unruly members. And... he already said it is NOT a free for all.

Can we move on now?

Bill KU8H

427. what about regens?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-18 15:39:30 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 427 Message: 427

Hi Everybody,

I have been looking at regenerative recever designs for homebrew on the web. I am considering building at least one. The people who put together the projects on the web pages say they are pretty reasonable radios. I have a commercially built low frequency regenerative receiver used by the Navy in WWII. It does perform very well. I built two of them when I was 14 and I was not very impressed. But I was only 14 and inexperienced.

Are any of you using regenerative receivers on the air as part of a qrp station and if you are...what kind of results do you get? With just a little more positive feedback on these I'll build one.

73,

Bill KU8H

428. Re: [QRP-L] Confused

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-18 15:35:02 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 424 Message: 428

The statement is correct "Unmoderated discussion of ham radio using 5 watts
or less"

What is moderated is discussions other than that.

like the rest of life, there have to be a few rules or things get chaotic.

Richard WA4NWW
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On 9/18/06, Karl Larsen <k5di@...> wrote:
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> 73 Karl K5DI
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> in 3 easy steps.
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> Connect with others.
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Richard Matthews

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

429. Carry on...

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-18 16:38:03 UTC
From: Don Roher
Topic: 429 Message: 429

I dropped off the original QRP-L group when it became
a circle of a few who continually spammed us with off
subject matter and continued to rag the same old
flames...

Feel free to bar these, it's your party, there are a
few of out here that support your decision.

I would think a person barred from other boards would
get the message and clean up...

Keep with it... Don Roher NL7QT QRP Wrangell Island

Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

430. September NAQCC Sprint - Hail Canada!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-19 03:10:08 UTC
From: Larry Makoski W2LJ
Topic: 430 Message: 430

This Wednesday evening (Thursday morning UTC time) will be the NAQCC Sprint for September.

This month, the Sprint will be held on 80, 40 and 20 meters. This month, a special certificate will be given to the operator who has the most QSOs with VE (Canadian) stations - Canada being a huge part of North America and thus, a hugely valuable part of the NAQCC. The Sprint will run from 8:30 to 10:30 PM EDT, 7:30 to 9:30 PM CDT, 6:30 to 8:30 PM MDT and 5:30 to 7:30 PM PDT or from 0030 to 0230 UTC on the morning of August 9th. The recommended frequencies are:

80M - 3555-3565 kHz (Be courteous to FISTS operating on 3558 kHz)
40M - 7039-7050 kHz (Avoid W1AW on 7047.5 kHz)
20M - 14059-14065 kHz.

The exchange is as follows:
RST - SPC (State Province or Country) - NAQCC Nr.
(non-Members send power level in place of NAQCC Nr., e.g. 5W, 1W, etc. Be sure to add the W.)

Remember to mention the type of antenna you have used when submitting your log as there will be two separate categories - simple wire antennas and gain antennas, such as yagis, quads and periodics.

Also, remember the bonus multipliers that you get for using either a straight key or bug during the event. All entries must be postmarked or email dated before 2400Z on September 27, 2006.

For full details, please visit
http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/sprint200609.html

And to join the NAQCC (if you haven't already!) please go to
http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/joinup.html

73 de Larry W2LJ
NAQCC #35

431. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Confused

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-19 12:04:31 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 424 Message: 431

Larry wrote:
> --- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Karl Larsen <k5di@...> wrote:
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>> not sure this will work out.
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> Karl,
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> It's sounds to me like pre-emptive worrying. If you keep the topics
> reasonably on target; and there's no flaming going on then everything
> should be okay. Why worry about a problem before it comes up?
>
The problem Larry is I have a propensity for irritating Moderators.
I really don't plan to, it just happens :-[

And what happens is I get involved with a list and have fun and ZAP!
I'm banned. I really do not want this to happen again.
> So keeping it QRP ..... I heard Doc on the RFTB last night. He didn't
> hear me at all; but I heard him reasonably well on 40 Meters last
> night. Why don't I hear you on the monthly Run For The Bacon sprints?
> You don't have to be a member to participate.
I have never run the bacon for some reason. I even dropped doing
QRPafield which I enjoyed last year. But soon (next week) I will be a
lot less busy and can get back to QRP activities.

Thanks for the Contest bulletin!

73 Karl

> They're fun, they're
> low key and if ANYONE has trouble submitting a score; then just send
> me your sprint log and I'll post your score for you.
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> 73 de Larry W2LJ
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432. FT-817 question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-19 21:23:50 UTC
From: Hank Kohl K8DD
Topic: 432 Message: 432

I was asked the question:

Have you heard of any failures of the Power On switch for the FT-817... mine appears to be erratic (2 years old..)

Not having one, I don't know. Has anyone else noticed this?

72 73 Hank K8DD

433. Re: [QRP-L] FT-817 question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-19 22:12:46 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 432 Message: 433

Hank Kohl K8DD wrote:
> I was asked the question:
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> Have you heard of any failures of the Power On switch for the FT-817... mine appears to be erratic (2 years old..)
>
Hi Hank. I have a FT-817 and it's big brother the FT-857D and they
both have the odd Yaseu turn-on system. I have thought my radio has a
bad on button when it was a poor power source. So check that out first.
It's possible the button is bad but both of mine are fine after around 5
years of use.

73 Karl

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434. Hail and 450 ohm windowed feed line

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-20 15:02:33 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 434 Message: 434

I live in a high desert at 4,000 feet AMSL and we often get heavy rain and every 25 years or so we get hail. Last Wednesday we had a really great hail storm lasting 30 minutes with 2 and 3 inch diameter hailstones. The tempature went from 92 to 61 F in 15 minutes.

Thursday I surveyed the damage and found holes in my skylights and it had put small holes in the swamp cooler water lines. Then I got on the air on 40 meters and it just would not load up! I went outside and to my surprise the wire had come out of the plastic form and then twisted and caused a shorted feed line. There was about 15 feet of damaged line so I cut out the bad part and replaced it with some scrap 450 ohm line I found. I just wound up the ends of the new section because I said that new line will be bought.

I called HRO who is my Ham supplier and said I wanted 200 feet of 450 Ohm windowed Feed Line. It cost less than $50.00 and is real cheap when compared to RG-213. It was shipped yesterday so next week I will put about 50 feet of new line on my trusty 80-10 meter antenna.

You might ask, why use this line? Two things are possible with this line. First it is very low loss. This means that a high VSWR on the line will not cause undue loss.

A friend George Baker, EE from MIT told me that you can use the feed line to tune your antenna. George past away last year, bad heart. Well I too am an EE and I decided this can't be that hard. It turns out it was harder :-)
We did prove this happens and why it works so good.

More about that next time.

73 Karl K5DI

435. Re: Hail and 450 ohm windowed feed line

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-20 20:28:42 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 434 Message: 435

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Karl Larsen <k5di@...> wrote:
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> A friend George Baker, EE from MIT told me that you can use the
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> line to tune your antenna. George past away last year, bad heart.
Well I
> too am an EE and I decided this can't be that hard. It turns out it was
> harder :-)
> We did prove this happens and why it works so good.
>

I remember seeing a Webpage where a guy used 450 Ohm windowline
jumpers to tune his all band antenna. Depending on a combination of
throws of knife switches you tuned your antenna that way. I'll have
to look for that again; and if I find it, I'll post the URL.

73 de Larry W2LJ

436. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Hail and 450 ohm windowed feed line

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-20 21:57:42 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 434 Message: 436

Larry wrote:
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> jumpers to tune his all band antenna. Depending on a combination of
> throws of knife switches you tuned your antenna that way. I'll have
> to look for that again; and if I find it, I'll post the URL.
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> 73 de Larry W2LJ
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Well Larry, this method I use is simple in configuration but hell in details! Here is the complete system:

You have a radio attached to a antenna tuner with 50 ohm coax. The other side of the tuner has a short coax to a 1:1 balun. The 450 ohm balanced feed line runs from the balanced side of the balun to the center of my antenna. The antenna can be any length that the tuner can tune. In my case it's 88 feet long in a vee configuration.

Now how it works. I choose a frequency to use. The antenna tuner is automatic. I hit tune and it clicks a few times and quits. At this frequency and tuner setting the radio has a 50 ohm unbalanced load. I can prove with a lot of work that the impedance at the feed line on the balun and the antenna end are pure resistance values, no capacitive or inductive quantities. The SWR on the 450 ohm line can be as high as 12:1. This gives you a 4% power loss.

The 1:1 balun can be a number of ferite beads on the end of the coax that attaches to the 450 ohm line. When I change frequency the antenna tuner makes sure all the above conditions are true.

To prove this you need a lot of Smith Charts and other tools. And it does work. The proof is left to the reader as homework.

73 Karl K5DI

437. Calling all RFTB logs!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-23 00:45:01 UTC
From: Larry Makoski W2LJ
Topic: 437 Message: 437

Deadline for entering your score into the RFTB Autolog is this coming Monday morning at 0000 UTC.
If you participated; but haven't yet uploaded your score - then please do so soon!

http://gentzow.com/fp/autolog.asp

73 de Larry W2LJ

438. Nedd WY for WAS?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-23 03:26:19 UTC
From: Larry Makoski W2LJ
Topic: 438 Message: 438

If you do; then you are in luck. Dale WC7S who is a member of the NAQCC is this week's "bear" in the NAQCC Bear Hunt. The Bear Hunt is an operating event to help folks obtain their WAS awards.

Dale will be on the air for the next few days; and you can find his schedule at:
http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/wasproject.html

In the following few weeks, we will be putting Connecticut and Washington State on the air. Not rare enough for you? Well, all 50 are needed sooner or later to complete WAS. It's our goal at the NAQCC to get all 50 on the air in the upcoming weeks.

Keep checking the schedule!

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Larry W2LJ
NAQCC #35

439. RTTY

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-23 16:43:57 UTC
From: W2AGN
Topic: 439 Message: 439

This weekend is a good example of how ARRL's asinine "Voluntary Band
Plan" would work. There are RTTY stations all the way down to 14,018!

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440. QRP design auction ending soon!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-23 16:14:41 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 440 Message: 440

Hurry! Only 9 hours left to bid on that new and exciting QRP design for auction on eBay! PS--as of 1209 hours today, the auction has been viewed 749 times but there are no bids yet. As often happens on eBay, I guess everyone is waiting for the last minute to toss in their bid and grab it :-)

I can't wait to see if the design is later submitted somewhere for publication!

PS for list newcomers or anyone who missed it--this is NOT a kit, it is not a physical product, it is only a schematic and parts list and nothing more. You can view it on eBay by searching on auction number 150034758360.

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

441. Re: [QRP-L] QRP design auction ending soon!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-23 17:54:50 UTC
From: W2AGN
Topic: 440 Message: 441

Mike Czuhajewski wrote:
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> auction on eBay! PS--as of 1209 hours today, the auction has been viewed 749
> times but there are no bids yet. As often happens on eBay, I guess everyone
> is waiting for the last minute to toss in their bid and grab it :-)
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And, if that doesn't float your boat, there is:

VEC-1280 80-meter CW TRANSMITTER - QRP Legend-owned Item
#130028304432

You can buy this, have is bronzed and put it on your mantle with all
your other QRP LEGEND stuff, like your AmQRP Homebrewer collection.

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442. eBay auction for QRP schematic has ended

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-24 02:43:26 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 442 Message: 442

I regret to inform you that the auction has ended, and you have missed your chance to pick up this new design. There were no bidders at all, although the counter indicates that it was viewed 813 times. Keep an eye on the ham radio and general electronics press to see if this shows up in print in a few months. How will we know it when we see it? Oh, we'll know :-)

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

443. ebay auction closed

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-09-27 23:47:21 UTC
From: kc8lcy
Topic: 443 Message: 443

I guess it didn't occur to this clown that he was asking everyone to
buy something sight unseen, unverified, and untested.

444. NAQCC Bear Hunt - Wisconsin

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-03 03:52:44 UTC
From: Larry Makoski W2LJ
Topic: 444 Message: 444

For any of you folks out there needing Wisconsin for your WAS, QRP CW or otherwise, this week the NAQCC Bear is Terry WU9F.

Terry's schedule is posted at http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/wasproject.html

Give him a call; I'm sure he like to hand out Wisconsin to anyone who might need it (or even if you don't, I'm sure Terry wouldn't mind working you)!

73 de Larry W2LJ

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445. Re: eBay auction for QRP schematic has ended

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-06 15:07:11 UTC
From: n5vrz
Topic: 442 Message: 445

Hi, Mike. Sorry there were no takers on your auction, but I applaud your effort to profit from your design. If it were me in that position, I think I might have built a prototype, taken photos, made some contacts, and then documented all of this in a well-written article. the various ham mags that you expect to see this design in would have probably published the article, pics and all, and even listed you as a contact for the schematic. It has been my experience in ham radio, that as a fellowship of kindred spirits, designs like these are shared freely, but I'm not judging you. There is no dishonor in profit. In the article, it would have been acceptable to charge for prints of the schematic, something along the lines of five or ten dollars, but that would be a labor intensive way to make not a lot of money. But I can completely understand how your auction closed without a single bid. Where I come from, that's called "buying a pig in a poke".

Just one ham's opinion, Mike.

David,
73 de N5VRZ

446. Re: eBay auction for QRP schematic has ended

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-06 17:18:53 UTC
From: wa8mcq
Topic: 442 Message: 446

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "n5vrz" <n5vrz@...> wrote:
>
> Hi, Mike. Sorry there were no takers on your auction...

Huh??? That was *** N O T *** my auction. Please go back and read the original post carefully. Direct your comments to the unknown person who put the thing up for auction. (All that was shown was the eBay ID, and that gave no clues to the person's identity.) I'm sure people like that are an extremely small minority. I find it hard to believe that anyone would resort to such a thing. All things considered, I'd tend to suspect it was a young and inexperienced person. The vast majority of the ham world would just submit an article somewhere.

PS--if the person ever gets it published somewhere, I'm sure it will be instantly recognized! There were, after all, over 800 viewings of the auction by the time it closed.

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

447. Re: eBay auction for QRP schematic has ended

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-08 13:25:00 UTC
From: n5vrz
Topic: 442 Message: 447

Geez, sorry Mike! That's what I get for not reading the entire thread, as I was gently reminded by a fellow QRP'er. He's right, there is quite a bit of egg on my face after this doosie!

448. Bands are good

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-08 21:18:58 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 448 Message: 448

I live in Las Cruces, NM and a friend moved to Charletsville, VA. We keep scheds and today we talked on 15 meters with 59 signals when bam the band changed. We went to 17 Meters and talked but we were not real good copy since I had to use my dipole not my beam. We then dropped to 20 Meters and found a hole at 14.162 and had a good rag chew for 30 minutes.

In an hour I will call a QRP CW net on 7.142 which is always clear. Hope we have good propogation!

73 Karl

449. Antenna suggestions

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-09 14:10:07 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 449 Message: 449

Having just recently purchased an ATS-3 I'm anxious to use it out in the field and I'm looking for antenna suggestions.

My goal would be to be able to use it on all 4 bands.

I have available a small (pocket size)L network tuner for a random wire and a fairly small MFJ tuner that will support either a random wire or balanced feeder arrangement.

Thanks and 72,

Bert W1DFU

450. Re: [QRP-L] Antenna suggestions

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-09 15:19:41 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 449 Message: 450

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Hi Bert, I too have an ats-3 and I operate outside in the country a lot. I found some nice spools in the Wal Mart sports part that have nylon string wound in them for a cloths line. I took out the string and in one I have a wire 85 feet long. That is the main antenna and try to get it as high as possible. Then another spool has a 30 and 35 foot wires that are the Counterpoise and they are placed on the ground.

I have the Elecraft T1 auto tuner and I put the end of the 85 foot wire to the input, and the Counterpoise wires both go to the tuner ground. The output of the T1 goes to the ATS-3.

This is easy to put up and take down and it works great!

73 Karl K5DI

451. Re: [QRP-L] Antenna suggestions

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-09 16:04:21 UTC
From: ks9y@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 449 Message: 451

Where did you purchase the ATS-3? His web-page says they are sold-out. Terry KS9Y
----- Original Message -----
From: Bert Morton
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 09, 2006 9:10 AM
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Bert W1DFU

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

452. Re: [QRP-L] Antenna suggestions

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-09 16:43:07 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 449 Message: 452

I bought it already built from someone.
----- Original Message -----
From: <ks9y@...>
To: <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 09, 2006 12:04 PM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Antenna suggestions

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> Sent: Monday, October 09, 2006 9:10 AM
> Subject: [QRP-L] Antenna suggestions
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453. October NAQCC Sprint

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-09 22:16:20 UTC
From: Larry Makoski W2LJ
Topic: 453 Message: 453

This Tuesday evening (Wednesday morning UTC time) will be the NAQCC Sprint for October.

This month, the Sprint will be held on 80, 40 and 20 meters. This month, a special certificate will be given to the operator who has the most QSOs with the most number of callsign districts worked. The Sprint will run from 8:30 to 10:30 PM EDT, 7:30 to 9:30 PM CDT, 6:30 to 8:30 PM MDT and 5:30 to 7:30 PM PDT or from 0030 to 0230 UTC on the morning of October 11th. The recommended frequencies are:

80M - 3555-3565 kHz (Be courteous to FISTS operating on 3558 kHz)
40M - 7039-7050 kHz (Avoid W1AW on 7047.5 kHz)
20M - 14059-14065 kHz.

The exchange is as follows:
RST - SPC (State Province or Country) - NAQCC Nr.
(non-Members send power level in place of NAQCC Nr., e.g. 5W, 1W, etc. Be sure to add the W.)

Remember to mention the type of antenna you have used when submitting your log as there will be two separate categories - simple wire antennas and gain antennas, such as yagis, quads and periodics.

Also, remember the bonus multipliers that you get for using either a straight key or bug during the event. All entries must be postmarked or email dated before 2400Z on October 17, 2006.

For full details, please visit
http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/sprint200610.html

And to join the NAQCC (if you haven't already!) please go to
http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/joinup.html

73 de Larry W2LJ
NAQCC #35

454. Re: [QRP-L] Antenna suggestions

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-09 22:25:48 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 449 Message: 454

Hi Terry or anyone else.

My understanding of an fed zepp is that it is fed at the end with some form of balanced line with one side of the line floating,so I am thinking your version has a 50' feed line made up of speaker wire as "twinlead" feeding a single 50' length of wire ?

72 73 Bert W1DFU

----- Original Message -----
From: "Terry WA0ITP" <wa0itp@...>
To: "Bert Morton" <hamradioguy@...>
Sent: Monday, October 09, 2006 10:44 AM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Antenna suggestions

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455. Re: [QRP-L] Antenna suggestions

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-10 00:38:45 UTC
From: Terry WA0ITP
Topic: 449 Message: 455

Hi Bert,

Yep, I first heard of these dimensions on the GQRP reflector in a post by Pete Millis, M3KXZ. Its a variation of the classic end fed zepp in which the antenna part is a half wave and the feeder length is chosen by what length is convenient and/or whether or not you're trying to minimize radiation from it.

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It's described in all the old antenna manuals and handbooks. My information casme from p187 of the ARRL Antenna Book, 9th edition copyrighted in 1960. Great old book. The older I get, the better I like old things, hi.

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456. Antenna suggestions...Thank You !!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-10 00:54:36 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 456 Message: 456

Thank you to everyone that sent me antenna suggestions.

It is appreciated.

I'll report back concerning the experiences I have using them.

73/72

Bert W1DFU

457. NC2030

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-10 01:05:50 UTC
From: Richard Phillips
Topic: 457 Message: 457

Hi,
Is anybody building the Norcal NC2030? I haven't seen any messages on the subject. I am building the partial kit and running into some problems. One problem is it seems that the RIT control doesn't have the range it should. The manual says 2KHz but I only get 700 Hz. Also, when I connect the on board frequency counter I get the wrong frequency (16 - 17 MHz). I can pick up the 13.000 MHz RIT signal on a reciever so I know that it is working. Anyone have similar problems?
Thanks, Rich

458. Re: [QRP-L] NC2030

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-10 01:33:35 UTC
From: Chris Kovacs
Topic: 457 Message: 458

Richard Phillips wrote:
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> frequency (16 - 17 MHz). I can pick up the 13.000 MHz RIT signal on a
> reciever so I know that it is working. Anyone have similar problems?
> Thanks, Rich
Hi Rich,

I just got all the parts for the NC2030. I will start building the kit this winter. I am also building the partial kit. I am hoping that my brother will start his kit soon. Please keep in touch so we can compare notes. Sorry I don't have an answer to your question.

73,

Chris W0ANM

459. Re: [QRP-L] Antenna suggestions

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-10 02:04:10 UTC
From: Don Roher
Topic: 449 Message: 459

Terry could you tell us more about the 25-25 and
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connector that we feed directly to an Icom 703. The
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460. Re: [QRP-L] Antenna suggestions

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-10 11:27:39 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 449 Message: 460

Hi Don and Terry. I have a 1936 ARRL Antenna Manual and one from 2005. They both list the End Fed Zepp. And they both say to feed a 1/4 wave wire with 600 ohm open wire line. That is the Zepp used on blimps and since the antenna is 1/4 wave it fit the blimp.

If your looking for an end fed wire that works all bands you need to do some antenna modeling. The 85 foot radiator was found to work well on 80 through 20 meters and you feed the End of the wire.

Now the Icom 703 auto tuner tuning 50 feet of 450 ohm line to 130 feet of antenna. I think you discovered a new antenna. This is not a Zepp but rather an antenna that loads the feed line and the flattop. The feed line is adjusting the antenna so it shows a good load to your tuner.

I am amazed at the automatic tuner. They have come a long ways! I would like to hook my MFJ Antenna Analyzer to your antenna.

73 Karl K5DI

Don Roher wrote:
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461. Re: Antenna suggestions

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-10 16:57:58 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 449 Message: 461

Hi Bert,

I have had a lot of success using a 135 foot long end fed wire with an l-network. I set mine up with a length of coax from the radio to the l-network and connect the end of the antenna directly to the l-network. The wire then runs upward and bends to mostly horizontal. It does not have to be straight and can run up, down, and round about to whatever is handy for support. Like all antennas it works better if you can get it higher. I use a counterpoise with mine. I have a quarter wave length of wire for each band and the counterpoise wires are all conncted at a common ground point on the l-network. The counterpoise wires are routed away from the station and just lie on the ground.

73,

Bill KU8H

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462. Re: NC2030

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-10 17:10:53 UTC
From: kg6hdh
Topic: 457 Message: 462

My counter didn't work properly until the peaking was performed on the mixer. I built the full kit when it came out. I also blew my nand gates, and had to replace them.

The radio has a sweet receiver, but I wish for more transmit power. (It will drive the HF packer Amp for more power).

My RIT came out at about 1 KHz. Enough to work stations, but not a huge amount.

Morris
AD6ZH

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463. End Fed Zepp (New thread from NL7QT)

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-10 18:53:41 UTC
From: Don Roher
Topic: 463 Message: 463

Since light weight portable and quick durable antennas apply to and are of interest to all of us, I have posted this to the 2020, 703,718 and QRP-L.

The interest was peeked by a post on QRP-L. This post asked about the End Fed Zepp.

A knowledgeable reply mentioned the 25-25 and 50-50 EFZ. These are 25 feet of feed wire and 25 feet of radiator wire and 50'feed and 50' wire. The 25-25 for 40 meters and up and the 50-50 for 80 meters and up.

I mentioned that with our crew now using the Icom 703 we have been using other antennas rather than our Alpha-Delta center insulator stainless steel cable dipoles.

The 703 tuner allowed us to use an EFZ. We use 50' of 450 ohm twin lead and 132 feet of wire.

It was thought that perhaps we had developed a new antenna, THIS IS NOT TRUE.

The diagram for this antenna came from or was written by W1ZE. It is the cover article from the Squelch Tales. This being the MARA December 2005 cover article.

The article states the story of W1ZE's early use of a 20 meter version he made with 25 feet of 300 ohm feed line and 66 feet of wire.

W1ZE states that any length of feed, 300 or 450 can be used.

How we do it is use 2 wish bone insulators and 50 feet of 450 ladder feed with a PL-259 soldered to one end of the feed and 132 feet of wire. We put these kits in a zip lock bag with two or three kits built for each trip.

The 50' of feed line has nothing to do with a formula, only that 450 and 300 feed line both can be ordered in 50 foot lengths.

We build the antenna on site. If we can't get the antenna up 50 feet we cut the feed line short and solder one side to the wire end of our wish bone. The

other side of the feed is left long enough to wrap around the wish bone, the wrap pressed into the groves of the wish bone and soldered back to itself to form a hanging loop around the wish bone. This is done to add more support to the feed line.

The 703 built in tuner tunes about ant freq we have used. We have not operated QRP on 160 meters so we have not tested this band. We connect the antenna directly to the 703 and allow the built in tuner to tune its self.

We have not found any real directivity with this antenna, however it did get rid of the generator noise we had when using a quarter wave wire and a 1/4 plus ground wire.

I do not have Antenna Modeling Software, but if someone would run this thru the program we all would be very interested in his report.

TNX for your attention... Don Roher NL7QT QRP Wrangell Island

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464. IQ0QP and Agesci Selargius 1° Scout Group for JOTA 2006

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-12 10:31:34 UTC
From: Franco Bachetti
Topic: 464 Message: 464

Hi everybody :-).

For this JOTA we will be on the air from Abbasanta Scout Field on all JOTA frequencies. No JOTI this time. Callsign IQ0QP.

72 and 73

Franco IS0VSU

is0vsu@...
www.sardiniaqrp.com

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465. Grettings from Querétaro Mexico

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-12 14:27:22 UTC
From: Pedro Arnaud
Topic: 465 Message: 465

Hello to all

Thanks a lot for let me join this group, Im Pedro
XE1YZY, in Quer?taro M?xico

Best regards

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466. Re: [QRP-L] Grettings from Querétaro Mexico

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-12 15:03:26 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 465 Message: 466

Pedro Arnaud wrote:
> Hello to all
>
> Thanks a lot for let me join this group, Im Pedro
> XE1YZY, in Quer?taro M?xico
>
Hi Pedro and welcome. Where is Queretaro located? I am in Las
Cruces, NM and just 50 miles north of Mexico. Are you near Mexico DF?

72,73 Karl K5DI

> Best regards
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467. Re: [QRP-L] Grettings from Querétaro Mexico

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-13 03:45:22 UTC
From: Pedro Arnaud
Topic: 465 Message: 467

Hi Karl

Thanks, yes Quer?taro is located 120 miles to the
north of M?xico City, is the central part of the
country

73's and tnx for the mail!

Pedro XE1YZY
--- Karl Larsen <k5di@...> escribi?:

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468. October Pork Run

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-14 01:51:38 UTC
From: Larry Makoski W2LJ
Topic: 468 Message: 468

This Sunday evening, the Flying Pigs Amateur Radio Club International will be holding its monthly Run For The Bacon. This is a friendly, two hour QRP CW Sprint, which is open to ALL radio amateurs, will last from 9:00 - 11:00PM EDT (0200-0400 UTC Monday).

You may work stations once per band on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 or 10 Meters. Suggested starting frequencies are 1.812, 3.562, 7.044, 14.062, 21.062, and 28.062 MHz.

The exchange is RST, S/P/C (State, Province, Country) and Flying Pigs membership number. If you're not a member of the Flying Pigs, and would like to be; then please click on the "membership" hyperlink on http://www.fpqrp.com/. Otherwise, non-members can just use their output power figure.

You can report your score via the Autolog page which can be found at :http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrprun.html;
or you can mail your logs to the address given on the Autolog page. The deadline for logs is October 22nd at 2400 UTC.

As like last month, the top three scorers will win a certificate. Keep in mind that anyone who participates in 10 out of 12 RFTBs this year will earn a special Certificate of Merit at the end of the year. So please use the Autolog if you've participated; but were unfortunate enough to make any contacts. In this case, trying helps!

Hope to catch you on the air Sunday evening!

72 es "oo"
Larry W2LJ FP#612

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Larry W2LJ
QRP - When you care to send the very least!

http://www.w2lj.qrpradio.com
http://w2lj.blogspot.com/

469. RE: [QRP-L] October Pork Run

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-15 14:44:47 UTC
From: Pedro Arnaud
Topic: 468 Message: 469

Hi Larry, Thanks for the info, Im already send my
memebership request to join the club...

Have a nice weekend!

Pedro XE1YZY

--- Larry Makoski W2LJ <Makos327@...>
escribi?:

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> Club International
> will be holding its monthly Run For The Bacon. This
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470. 50-50 End Fed Zepp On the Air

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-19 21:49:36 UTC
From: Don Roher
Topic: 470 Message: 470

Terry WA0ITP <wa0itp@...> wrote about the 25-25
and 50-50 during a End Fed Zepp question.

Since we had only one coil of 450 ohm ladder line left
we decided to give the 50-50 a try. The 50-50 is 50
feet of ladder line and 50 feet of wire. The antenna
goes together quick and is cheep to build.

The 25-25 was reported as usable up to 40 meters and
the 50-50 up to 80 meters.

In testing at 50 watts: The EFZ was 2 s-units better
than the 1/4 wave inverted L and little toroid MFJ
Long Wire Tuner we have been using for 80 meter fixed
Net use at a range of 80 to 750 miles. The EFZ was
easier to put up and used less wire than the End Fed
Wire.

We will use the 50-50 in the US/C Islands contest
operating 80 meters from Wrangell Island.

When we compared the EFZ against a resonate dipole on
40 meters: A station 700 miles North received the
50-50 EFZ 1 S-unit below the 40 meter Dipole but a
station 850 mile south received the 50-50 EFZ 1 S-unit
above the 40 meter dipole. The dipole is oriented for
north south operation. The EFZ is strung north south
with the feed line on the south end. There might be
some directivity off the feed end.

We did not try 10 meters as the band was dead here...

On twenty meter the results were equal to a 20m
resonate dipole... So here a 20 meter dipole needing
less space and wire would be easier and cheeper to
deal with.

The EFZ was very easy to tune and wide band on 40 to
10 meters but was rather narrow on 80 meters. The
tuning was stable on all bands.

The 50 feet of feed line made the 50-50 EFZ a bit
cumbersome to get the feed line at a nice 90 agrees to
the radiator.

We used a SGC MAC-200 to tune the 50-50 EFZ but
changed to a MFJ Tuner to have beter feel for what was

needed to bring the antenna into resonance. The EFZ needed capacitance more often than it needed inductance.

Over all, if we had to use only one antenna in a small space the EFZ would be worth cocidering. We found the EFZ gave a good showing as a 10 to 80 meter antenna.

When we compared the 50-50 against a End Fed Wire with 35 feet of 450 ohm feed line and 136 feet of radiator (a modified Zepp) the signal reports were equal except from one station 750 mile away, liked the longer radiator on 80 meters.

The shorter 50-50 was much easier than the 136 EFZ to get in the air and used less wire. The only advantage to the 136 is that the feed line can be cut short for a good 90 degree angle to the radiator. These two antennas seem to be vertually the same the RF field.

Thanks for the info Terry...

Don Roher NL7QT QRP Wrangell Island

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471. Re: [QRP-L] 50-50 End Fed Zepp On the Air

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-19 23:47:56 UTC
From: Terry WA0ITP
Topic: 470 Message: 471

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Terry, WAØITP
www.wa0dx.org/wa0itp
www.4sqrp.com

----- Original Message -----
From: Don Roher
To: QRP-L ; 2020 ; 703 ; 718 ; Live-Wire@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2006 4:49 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] 50-50 End Fed Zepp On the Air

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Thanks for the info Terry...

Don Roher NL7QT QRP Wrangell Island

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472. Re: [QRP-L] 50-50 End Fed Zepp On the Air

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-20 11:21:17 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 470 Message: 472

Don Roher wrote:
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> and 50-50 during a End Fed Zepp question.
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> some directivity off the feed end.
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> 10 meters but was rather narrow on 80 meters. The
> tuning was stable on all bands.
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> cumbersome to get the feed line at a nice 90 agrees to
> the radiator.

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This amounts to a random wire fed with low loss feed line.
> We used a SGC MAC-200 to tune the 50-50 EFZ but
> changed to a MFJ Tuner to have beter feel for what was
> needed to bring the antenna into resonance. The EFZ
> needed capacitance more often than it needed
> inductance.
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>
This data means little. A Smith Chart would be better.
> Over all, if we had to use only one antenna in a small
> space the EFZ would be worth cocidering. We found the
> EFZ gave a good showing as a 10 to 80 meter antenna.
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>
Well that is good.
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> 35 feet of 450 ohm feed line and 136 feet of radiator
> (a modified Zepp) the signal reports were equal except
> from one station 750 mile away, liked the longer
> radiator on 80 meters
This is quite good.
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> get in the air and used less wire. The only advantage
> to the 136 is that the feed line can be cut short for
> a good 90 degree angle to the radiator. These two
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> Thanks for the info Terry...
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> Don Roher NL7QT QRP Wrangell Island
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73 Karl K5DI

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473. DE KE7GGV to help my fellow hams....spanish

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-24 05:12:49 UTC
From: Gerald R.Gaule
Topic: 473 Message: 473

I have posted a copy of HOLA CQ...and a Spanish cheat sheet...to help my fellow hams in spanish DX...this has helped me..thx DE KE7GGV...it is on the site below....73..

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vgG5RV/

http://www.qrz.com/callsign/KE7GGV

thanx for your time...

474. Looking for a builder.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-24 15:39:01 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 474 Message: 474

I am looking for someone to build a DC40 Deluxe Transceiver and/or an ALT tuner for a fee of course.

Failing that I would also be interested in selling them.

Please reply directly to me at hamradioguy@...

Thanks and 72,

Bert W1DFU

475. Looking for a builder.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-24 19:14:20 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 474 Message: 475

***** Builder Found*****

Thanks to all for your overwhelming responses.

I have responded to each of you individually, but also wanted to inform the group.

72,

Bert W1DFU

476. Solar Charger

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-25 13:17:31 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 476 Message: 476

I have for sale a compact solar charger. Physical size is 6"x6"x2".

Brand new.

$22 shipped conus.

Charges 4pcs of NIMH or NiCad "D"/"C"/"AA"/"AAA" size rechargeable batteries

a.. With all weather durable fibre glass board 7V solar panel

b.. Full set of multi-plug and cable wire is provided for easy connection
to many appliances

c.. Charges mobile phones, portable game systems, radio/cassette player,
torch/lantern and toys ..... etc.

d.. With adjustable stand for adjusting the best angle to absorb maximum
sunlight ensures faster charging

e.. A blocking diode is built into the circuit to prevent the reverse flow
of electricity

f.. Equipped with a portable handle for easy carrying
Thanks for looking,

Bert W1DFU

477. New to QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-28 06:24:44 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 477 Message: 477

Hi all,
I have just put up my first HF antenna.
(http://www.ve3rix.ca/forums/showthread.php?t=147) My only HF rig is
an HW-8 so I guess I am a QRPer by default. I have just found this
group and am very pleased with its content. I have learned many things
from it already. I have yet to make my first contact. I have been
listening to 40M and will be confident enough with my code very soon.
Once that happens I hope to have QSOs with as many of you as I can.

Cheers for now de Scott, VE3VVF

478. Re: [QRP-L] New to QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-28 11:27:02 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 477 Message: 478

Scott wrote:
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> listening to 40M and will be confident enough with my code very soon.
> Once that happens I hope to have QSOs with as many of you as I can.
>
> Cheers for now de Scott, VE3VVF
>
Hi Scott, I looked at your antenna and it should be fine. It is
short for 40 Meters but you can load it with a coil at the top or bottom
so it is resonant. Or you can feed it with low loss 450 ohm feed line
and use a tuner.

Let us know when you get it working on 7.040 MHz. That is the QRP
calling frequency :-)

72 73 Karl K5DI

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479. Re: [QRP-L] New to QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-28 19:08:28 UTC
From: Doug McNaughton
Topic: 477 Message: 479

Hi Scott!

Welcome to a new and challenging side of ham radio. Although honestly, QRP operation is really not the best way to start into CW. It is much easier getting and holding contacts with a bit more power. Especially, when you are starting out. But not to discourage you. It is possible, and it is work to get contacts sometimes.

When running 100 watts or more, contacts are easy to make. Also, human nature being what it is, some operators will not take the time to dig the weaker signals out of the noise, and they gravitate towards the loader signals.

By why do I enjoy QRP? It is a challenge. Much like fishing or hunting. Where you sit on a band during the peak hours of propagation, then see if you can snag a contact. With QRP, it is thrilling to snag a contact. Any contact at all is an accomplishment.

To add some icing to the cake, you will often get outstanding signal reports from far away stations. Often times, they will be shocked to hear that you are QRP.

But many times, you will get stomped. Many times, you will be unheard. Not many can do put up with the down times. But if you persevere, you will be thrilled with some contacts. I think that separates the QRP'er is the personality of the individual. Only an operator who shows grace under fire can operate QRP. As you will do more listening than transmitting.

If I can at all recommend, if you can afford it, to try and start off and gain some experience with CW using a rig with more power. Even a TEN TEC Century 21 (available cheap on EBAY) would be a good place to start, as it has 20 watts. This will help you overcome some frustration as you start out. I believe that most of us here has started out with more power.

But then again, it is possible to start out with low power. Maybe your contacts will seem that much sweeter, as the bar of difficulty is raised a notch further. Many people have done it, and had done well.

Also remember this, any operator who is successful with a QRP station, is incredibly efficient with a QRO station. Many QRP'ers have hundreds of countries logged as QRO operators.

73's and I will look for you on the bands.

Doug KF7OK
----- Original Message -----
From: Scott<mailto:clydeguy@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com<mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2006 11:24 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] New to QRP

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(http://www.ve3rix.ca/forums/showthread.php?t=147<http://www.ve3rix.ca/forums/showthread.php?t=147>) My only HF rig is
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Once that happens I hope to have QSOs with as many of you as I can.

Cheers for now de Scott, VE3VVF

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

480. Re: New to QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-28 23:40:12 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 477 Message: 480

Thanks Karl. I did not know where in the band the QRPers hung out.
Yes, the antenna has a coil at the bottom and we found the resonant
spot for 40 and 80 meters on it. I have been listening to the CW on
the band and I get excited when I can copy some of the slower operators
and even when I can pick out some of the calls of the more experienced
ops.

As money permits, I have a plan to get one of those MFJ-971 tuners with
the low range SWR meter. If there are any other suggestions for a
tuner/SWR meter I would like to hear them. I know there is the
Elekraft T1 autotuner but it does not have the needle meter which I am
fond of.

Cheers for now,
Scott, VE3VVF

481. Re: New to QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-28 23:55:48 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 477 Message: 481

Thank you, Doug, for the advice. I have heard the same from others about the frustration. If nothing else, my fist will improve (for calling CQ at least) ;o)

482. Re: [QRP-L] Re: New to QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-28 23:57:42 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 477 Message: 482

Scott wrote:
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> spot for 40 and 80 meters on it. I have been listening to the CW on
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> and even when I can pick out some of the calls of the more experienced
> ops.
>
Well then your ready and a tuner would be good.
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> the low range SWR meter. If there are any other suggestions for a
> tuner/SWR meter I would like to hear them. I know there is the
> Elekraft T1 autotuner but it does not have the needle meter which I am
> fond of.
>
I have the Elecraft T1 and it has lights that tell you power and
degree of match. I *LOVE* this tuner but be careful because it can only
handle 20 watts maximum.

My T1 is my travel tuner.

72 73 Karl K5DI

ps: I built the T1 from a kit and at 71 years old it worked the first time.

> Cheers for now,
> Scott, VE3VVF
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483. Re: [QRP-L] Re: New to QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-29 00:04:16 UTC
From: Doug McNaughton
Topic: 477 Message: 483

You're welcome Scott. You may find that you get more contacts by answering CQ's than by calling. But you never know. A successful QRP'er is more of snooper, and an opportunist than an operator who calls CQ a lot. But calling CQ does work when the band is really good.

Let me know if you would like to do a schedule. Feel free to email directly.

Doug KF7OK

----- Original Message -----
From: Scott<mailto:clydeguy@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com<mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2006 4:55 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] Re: New to QRP

Thank you, Doug, for the advice. I have heard the same from others
about the frustration. If nothing else, my fist will improve (for
calling CQ at least) ;o)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

484. Kits

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-29 00:15:32 UTC
From: Doug
Topic: 484 Message: 484

Hey guys!

I wonder how many of you guys build your own kits. I have been using a Ten Tec 40 meter transciever kit and am impressed with the quality. I like it so much, that I am currently building a 20 meter version.

The VFO is stable. The reciever is excellent, and I like the RIT feature. I really like that part. I wonder how many contacts a QRP operator misses because someone is calling him just off his frequency.

Also, Ten Tec says it's 3 watts out. I am getting 4.5 watts.

Anybody else play with these rigs? Or are interested in building their own?

Doug KF7OK

485. Single Band HF Commercial rigs

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-29 00:53:56 UTC
From: Don Roher
Topic: 485 Message: 485

Does anyone know of any single band commercial or ham
rigs in current manufacture...

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486. Re: [QRP-L] Single Band HF Commercial rigs

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-29 01:37:02 UTC
From: Doug McNaughton
Topic: 485 Message: 486

MFJ makes some. You might check their website. I would check some of the reviews in E-Ham. I believe that there are more. There are many more available in kit for as well.

Doug KF7OK

----- Original Message -----
From: Don Roher<mailto:donroher@...>
To: 1 Live Wire<mailto:live-wire@yahoogroups.com> ; 1 QRP-L<mailto:qrp-l@yahoogroups.com> ; 2020<mailto:sgc-sg-2020@yahoogroups.com> ; 3905ChatGp<mailto:3905chatgp@yahoogroups.com> ; 703<mailto:ic703@yahoogroups.com> ; 718<mailto:icom718moderated@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2006 5:53 PM
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487. Technical inputs needed for next issue of the QRP Quarterly

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-29 01:39:55 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 487 Message: 487

The editor has just put out the deadline for the next issue of the QRP Quarterly, which is a couple of weeks away. If anyone has any smallish technical items they'd like to submit to my Idea Exchange column, now is a good time to get it underway. (For those not familiar with it, the column was once described by N2CX as sort of a cross between QST's Hints & Kinks and their Technical Correspondence section.)

The current issue of the QQ, said to be ready to hit the streets any day now, is only 48 pages instead of the usual 64, according to editor KO4WX. Here's your chance to help boost that back up to the normal size! And don't worry if you're not a professional writer, only have hand drawn schematics, etc. I take care of editing, drawing, etc. as necessary and will work with you as needed to get your inputs ready for the printed page.

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

488. Re: [IC703] Single Band HF Commercial rigs

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-29 02:22:22 UTC
From: Michael St. Angelo
Topic: 488 Message: 488

Don,

MFJ makes single band QRP CW and SSB rigs.

73,

Mike N2MS

----- Original Message -----
From: "Don Roher" <donroher@...>
To: "1 Live Wire" <live-wire@yahoogroups.com>; "1 QRP-L"
<qrp-l@yahoogroups.com>; "2020" <sgc-sg-2020@yahoogroups.com>; "3905ChatGp"
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489. Re: New to QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-29 12:47:09 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 477 Message: 489

Hi Scott,

Welcome to the list and to QRP. When I was first licenced I was limited to 2 watts and antennas that were only about 15 feet off the ground. It is true that you will stations who can't or won't answer you. But there are a lot of stations! Some of them will hear you AND answer you. I worked several stations every day by choosing the the most appropriate band. But my very first night I worked the crowded forty meter band in the novice sub-band. We had to take our time as I was barely past 5 words per minute at that time. We held onto that little spot on forty for twenty minutes and concluded our QSO (my second QSO). Immediately the higher powered stations jumped in and started using that frequency. They had waited patiently for us to finish. My first hard lesson in how civilised hams can be.

I would suggest that any frustration doesn't last very long since there are so many stations to work. You should arrange for antennas on other bands so that you can use the band(s) that are open and require less power to get the job done. I started working on a "power amplifier" right away. It took quite a bit of time to get it working but then I had boots for my little qrp rig...as much as 90 watts. You might consider doing that, too. You don't have to drive the amp to full power.

73,

Bill KU8H

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(http://voice.yahoo.com)

490. Re: New to QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-10-29 23:42:19 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 477 Message: 490

Thank you for the encouragement, Bill. It is much appreciated. I know at the beginning with nerves and being self conscious about one's abilities that one or 2 contacts a day will be plenty. Hopefully I will be lucky enough to get that. We will see how things go.

Of course as with many starting out in this hobby, money dictates our choices and sometimes that can be a good thing. We definitely know a lot about what we want to get before we actually put out the cash and buy it. Saves on buyer's remorse in some instances, I think.

Take care,
de Scott, VE3VVF

491. November NAQCC Sprint

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-14 03:22:45 UTC
From: Larry Makoski W2LJ
Topic: 491 Message: 491

This Wednesday evening (Thursday morning UTC time) will be the NAQCC Sprint for November.

This month, the Sprint will be held on 80, 40 and 20 meters. This month, a special certificate will be given to the operator who has the most QSOs on 80 Meters. The Sprint will run from 8:30 to 10:30 PM EST, 7:30 to 9:30 PM CST, 6:30 to 8:30 PM MST and 5:30 to 7:30 PM PST or from 0130 to 0330 UTC on the morning of November 16th. The recommended frequencies are:

80M - 3555-3565 kHz (Be courteous to FISTS operating on 3558 kHz)
40M - 7039-7050 kHz (Avoid W1AW on 7047.5 kHz)
20M - 14059-14065 kHz.

The exchange is as follows:
RST - SPC (State Province or Country) - NAQCC Nr.
(non-Members send power level in place of NAQCC Nr., e.g. 5W, 1W, etc. Be sure to add the W.)

Remember to mention the type of antenna you have used when submitting your log as there will be two separate categories - simple wire antennas and gain antennas, such as yagis, quads and periodics.

Also, remember the bonus multipliers that you get for using either a straight key or bug during the event. All entries must be postmarked or email dated before 2400Z on November 22nd, 2006.

For full details, please visit
http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/sprint200611.html

And to join the NAQCC (if you haven't already!) please go to
http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/joinup.html

73 de Larry W2LJ
NAQCC #35

492. Re: New to QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-15 01:25:15 UTC
From: kc8lcy
Topic: 477 Message: 492

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "Scott" <clydeguy@...> wrote:
"....I am a QRPer by default."

Welcome to the ranks of the most highly skilled operators in existance! When running low power, you'll find that "hunt & pounce" will work much better than calling "cq" under most conditions. I've had great results with this method over the last 8 years since licensed, and my logbooks attest to the many contacts available for those that take a few minutes each day. We're at the bottom of the sunspot cycle right now, but 40 & 80 are open almost 24/7, and I've never tuned across the band without hearing several ops looking for calls. Good luck!

493. Re: [QRP-L] Re: New to QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-16 15:29:03 UTC
From: Erik Weaver
Topic: 477 Message: 493

>Welcome to the ranks of the most highly skilled operators in existance!

Remember to give credit to the operator on the other end too.
That poor sap may be pulling your S3 signal out of S7 noise!
Of course, when you're both reading 44 or better, that's not too difficult
for anyone, its just good band conditions!
Erik n0ew

494. Not Turkey - Pork! RFTB tomorrow night!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-18 23:20:21 UTC
From: Larry Makoski W2LJ
Topic: 494 Message: 494

Thanksgiving is this coming week ..... but we don't need no stinking turkey - we got Pork and plenty of it!

This Sunday evening, the Flying Pigs Amateur Radio Club International will be holding its monthly Run For The Bacon. This is a friendly, two hour QRP CW Sprint, which is open to ALL radio amateurs, will last from 9:00 - 11:00PM EST (0100-0300 UTC Monday).

You may work stations once per band on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 or 10 Meters. Suggested starting frequencies are 1.812, 3.562, 7.044, 14.062, 21.062, and 28.062 MHz.

The exchange is RST, S/P/C (State, Province, Country) and Flying Pigs membership number. If you're not a member of the Flying Pigs, and would like to be; then please click on the "membership" hyperlink on http://www.fpqrp.com/. Otherwise, non-members can just use their output power figure.

You can report your score via the Autolog page which can be found at :http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrprun.html;
or you can mail your logs to the address given on the Autolog page. The deadline for logs is November 25th at 2400 UTC.

As like last month, the top three scorers will win a certificate. Keep in mind that anyone who participates in 10 out of 12 RFTBs this year will earn a special Certificate of Merit at the end of the year. So please use the Autolog if you've participated; but were unfortunate enough to make any contacts. In this case, trying helps!

Hope to catch you on the air Sunday evening!

72 es "oo"
Larry W2LJ FP#612

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Larry W2LJ
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http://www.w2lj.qrpradio.com
http://w2lj.blogspot.com/

495. question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-20 23:09:05 UTC
From: Kim
Topic: 495 Message: 495

I'm new to this group and will soon assemble an SW20+. I need potentiometers for volume and tune but the available ones from Radio Shack have shafts that are too long. Does anyone know of any good substitutes for reasonable cost? Thanks in advance. Kim AB7JK

496. Re: question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-20 23:32:11 UTC
From: russellhulett
Topic: 495 Message: 496

I buy potentiometers from Mouser, you can look on the web for their products, they have every type size and price you can imagine. If you ever order anything they'll send you catalogues forever. When asked, Dave at SWL sold me an SW+ enclosure kit that included potentiometers.

497. Re: [QRP-L] question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-20 23:32:51 UTC
From: paul
Topic: 495 Message: 497

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I'll assume you're in the USA, so I'll suggest checking out Dan's small parts (no, it's not a medical disorder) at:

http://www.danssmallpartsandkits.net/

Paul

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"Ignorance more frequently begets confidence than does knowledge: it is those who know little, and not those who know much, who so positively assert that this or that problem will never be solved by science."
Charles Darwin

498. Re: [QRP-L] question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-21 03:11:40 UTC
From: Thomas Ayers
Topic: 495 Message: 498

Look at buying the case too. It has the pots and
connectors included. Also there is enough room inside
to add the freq-mite kit. I seem to remember it being
quite cheap, and is a nice extra touch.

72/73 de KG6MVB
Tom

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499. Happy Thanksgiving

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-22 23:21:17 UTC
From: Larry Makoski W2LJ
Topic: 499 Message: 499

On behalf of the Flying Pigs QRP Amateur Radio Club International and the North American QRP CW Club, I would like to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Thank you for participating in our sprints throughout the year. I hope your Holiday is filled with good times with your friends and family, good food and a lot of very happy memories!

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Larry W2LJ
QRP - When you care to send the very least!

http://www.w2lj.qrpradio.com
http://w2lj.blogspot.com/

500. Re: Happy Thanksgiving

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-23 00:28:11 UTC
From: parnaudl
Topic: 499 Message: 500

Thanks Larry!

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your Family too!

Pedro XE1YZY

501. HW-8 expectations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-25 06:36:38 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 501 Message: 501

Hi again all. I have a question regarding my HW-8 and my expectations from it. I have been on 80M these days trying for my first contact. As was suggested in this group, I try to listen for someone calling CQ or another QSO to finish to tailend but I can rarely hear much of anything. There have been moments in the evening where I find the lower portion of the band to be full of activity but those moments are rare and may only last 20 minutes or so. Other times I hear 1 to 5 QSOs in the lower 100khz fading in and out but mostly I hear noise and only noise except for the occasional steady carrier of an origin from which I am not entirely sure. Most of my ham buddies are not into QRP or are not really familiar with the HW-8. I guess I am looking to see if this is normal these days with the band conditions we are currently experiencing.

A bit of background. I am using tuner with a homebrew vertical that can be seen here: http://www.ve3rix.ca/forums/showthread.php?t=147 I am thinking of putting up a 80M dipole to see if I get better results.

I just replaced the final o/p transistor and performed the full alignment procedure. I am getting just over 1 watt on 80 and less on the other bands so I am sticking with 80M these days. I was unimpressed with the rx alignment procedure as it was all done by ear and I had troubles finding the peak. I plan on giving it another alignment this weekend. I know my local buddies with better rigs can hear a ton of activity compared to me and it is getting frustrating. I have heard the activity out there so I know the rig can do it but is it normal for my window of opportunity to be so short?

Thanks for any comments or suggestions.
Cheers de VE3VVF, Scott

502. Re: HW-8 expectations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-25 19:12:06 UTC
From: Kim
Topic: 501 Message: 502

Scott,

Operating with one watt is not easy on any band. My suggestions would be to try 20 meters on 14060 khz in the late afternoons and early evenings. There ops tends to use lower power and slower speeds. A resonant dipole or better is recommended as an antenna. You might use a memory keyer such as Pico Keyer to send cq automatically. Otherwise you can tune around and answer others calling cq. If you are new to ham radio you would be better off starting with a QRO rig running at least 20 watts until you have more experience. QRPp is a challenge not for the easily frustrated. I've done it for many years and generally don't care whether I make a contact or not but it is more fun when I do. Good luck.

Kim AB7JK

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503. Re: HW-8 expectations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-25 20:51:40 UTC
From: russellhulett
Topic: 501 Message: 503

First of all, I am a little surprised that you are only getting one watt or less from the rig. The specifications called for 1.2-2 watts for that rig, essentially what I get from most of my QRP rigs. Not sure what you are using for power source, but with at least a 12 V supply would expect more than one watt. The behavior you're describing of receiving signals then not receiving them sounds suspiciously like you've an intermittent of some type with the HW-8 receiver. Usually the propagation on the lower bands holds for considerable time, not just a few minutes.

Having said all of that, you can absolutely make QSOs on one watt or less! I just finished an 850 mile QSO on 10.106 using a Rockmite with 1/2 watt to a Center Fed Zepp. I've QSOd twice with ZL3REX on 14.106 using a SST with 1 watt to a ground mounted vertical. About 95% of my contacts are with less than 2 watts.

I've never worked 80 meters, but maybe moving your attempts to 40 or 20 meters might produce better results. Most of the folks contacted on 20 with a 1 watt SST are surprised the power is so low.

504. Re: HW-8 expectations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-26 05:27:08 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 501 Message: 504

Thanks for the responses. I sat down at work tonight and re-did the alignment procedure and found some errors in the HFO alignment. Last time (the first alignment)I used A Spec An and thought I was having success but this time I used a scope and got a much better result. Perhaps late night alignments are not recommended. :o)

As well, my problem with rx alignment only seems to be on 80 & 40. The trimmer caps make little difference in audio level. There is likely a problem there because on 20 & 30 it definitely tunes up very nicely.

Sometimes writing these posts makes you think a little more and some things come clearer. Such is the case with the TX power levels, I think. Please correct me if I am wrong but after the alignment has been completed, I was checking the transmit power level straight into a Spectrum Analyzer and I get values ranging from 27 - 29 dBm (.5 to .8 of a watt) but this is not being transmitted into a resonant antenna. I have no wattmeter for QRP but tune my tuner for max deflection on the HW-8's front panel meter and I know that I deflect more when hooked to the antenna than I do into the Spec An. So I assume I must be getting more than a watt out on all bands.

Once I see the results of this (more properly performed) alignment I will decide whether or not to put up the fan dipole now. Come spring I plan to for sure but if results are still poor I will put up the wire now before the messy weather really hits.

Cheers for now and thanks again,
Scott, VE3VVF

505. Re: [QRP-L] Re: HW-8 expectations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-26 06:01:51 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 501 Message: 505

Here's another thought about the power output of the HW-8. Well over a decade ago I stumbled across a problem that afflicts some of them. The output networks for 80 and 40 use ferrite cores, which can go bad and result in lower output on those two bands. (The higher bands use powdered iron cores and do not have the same failure mechanism.)

If you have low output on one or both of those bands but 20 and 15 are good, and tuning up the rig does not cure the problem, you may have bad ferrite cores in the output networks. I wrote about this in the QRP Quarterly and it later appeared in a Hints & Kinks item in QST. I quit counting when I hit ten confirmed cases!

I'll send you the files by private mail. They consist of a couple of items that I wrote about it in my column in the QRP Quarterly over a decade ago, along with an update a couple of years back. Not suggesting that this is part of your problem, but you might find it useful one of these days.

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

506. Re: [QRP-L] Re: HW-8 expectations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-26 06:37:30 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 501 Message: 506

BTW, you mentioned checking your power on a spectrum analyzer. Just for fun you might want to take a close look at the entire spectrum of the 15 meter output. I thought it was a fluke, but later checked a second HW-8 on a spectrum analyzer and saw the same thing. You might be amused, or maybe appalled :-) It's not the harmonics, it's the spurious crud below the transmit signal. Tuning up the TX chain will vary the amplitude of the worst spur. I suspect this is related to a possible design flaw in the rig. I do have a clue to the cause but never got around to following up on it.

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507. Re: HW-8 expectations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-26 13:31:32 UTC
From: russellhulett
Topic: 501 Message: 507

Scott,

I wouldn't know how to work QRP without at least a QRP dummy load and a means of measuring power output. I have two and they are invaluable for troubleshooting and aligning the QRP rigs. In fact, I had one rig that seemed to be working fine, a Ten Tec 1340, but suddenly I couldn't make any QSOs, the wattmeter showed the PA had failed. Both of them are kits, but very simple to assemble. The Elecraft DL-1 was $25, but the Digital SWR/Power meter was only $26 and much more useful because it is also an SWR meter. The latter is available at www.4sqrp.com. Norcal also sells an inexpensive wattmeter/dummy load and there are plans everywhere to build one from scratch.

I'd strongly encourage you to somehow acquire a means to measure your power output, it will save you much grief.

72/3 Curt KB5JO

508. Re: [QRP-L] Re: HW-8 expectations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-26 14:41:22 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 501 Message: 508

Hi Scott, The HW8 was never a good radio. I am very old and remember
when the kit was new, and there was quite a bit of complaining about
receiver performance and the transmitter was lucky to get rated 2 Watts.
Transistors were not real good at that time.

I did buy a Ten Tec Argonaut in 1976 and use it even today. It has a
fine receiver and I modified the transmitter with two modern RF
transistors and now at 12 volts it makes around 10 watts max on every band.

72 73 Karl K5DI

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509. Re: [QRP-L] Re: HW-8 expectations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-26 20:19:55 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 501 Message: 509

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510. Re: [QRP-L] Re: HW-8 expectations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-26 22:33:52 UTC
From: wj5mh@aol.com
Topic: 501 Message: 510

I filled a lot of logbook pages with an HW-8, and used it for many months prior to getting an Argo 509. I never found the receiver lacking. It was certainly not an Argo, but it did a good job.

The radio did develop a problem on transmit. It jumped frequency slightly every now and then, and I never could find the problem.

I enjoyed the HW-8 so much, I picked up another at a local hamfest last year. It did have the low power problem on 40 and 80, but I fixed that by replacing the cores. Thank goodness I didn't have to spend anytime troubleshooting that one! Had that not been found and published before, I'd still be looking... I thank you.

Joe

-----Original Message-----
From: wa8mcq@...
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Cc: wa8mcq@...
Sent: Sun, 26 Nov 2006 2:19 PM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Re: HW-8 expectations

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511. Re: HW-8 expectations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-26 23:55:19 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 501 Message: 511

Thanks Curt,
I saw that $26 kit and will likely get it. It is small, inexpensive and kinda nifty how it displays the values. I have the radio receiving wonderfully on 20 and 15 meters now. Still a problem with the rx on 40 & 80 (it's there but weak) and the low tx across the board. I can live with that for now but the fun of this hobby is that I can pull out the schematic and try and figure out why.

I made a mistake in my post last night that I must make amends for. I had said that perhaps I am transmitting more than what the spectrum analyzer says because the tuner I am using gives me more needle deflection on the HW-8 relative power meter. A 50 ohm load is a 50 ohm load and the Spec An is likely telling me the truth.

A misconception I had shattered on me this morning by a local ham is that a tuner in my shack on the backside of my radio will do nothing to improve the resonance of the antenna I am using out in the field. It will only present a match for my radio so that I do not burn it out. To Tune my wire outside I need a tuner at the antenna. I guess I had never put much thought into it and I had oversimplified it in my mind. I know better now.

Cheers de Scott, VE3VVF

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "russellhulett" <rhulett1@...> wrote:
>
> Scott,
>
> I wouldn't know how to work QRP without at least a QRP dummy load and
> a means of measuring power output. I have two and they are invaluable
> for troubleshooting and aligning the QRP rigs. In fact, I had one rig
> that seemed to be working fine, a Ten Tec 1340, but suddenly I
> couldn't make any QSOs, the wattmeter showed the PA had failed. Both
> of them are kits, but very simple to assemble. The Elecraft DL-1 was
> $25, but the Digital SWR/Power meter was only $26 and much more useful
> because it is also an SWR meter. The latter is available at
> www.4sqrp.com. Norcal also sells an inexpensive wattmeter/dummy load
> and there are plans everywhere to build one from scratch.
>

> I'd strongly encourage you to somehow acquire a means to measure
your
> power output, it will save you much grief.
>
> 72/3 Curt KB5JO
>

512. Re: HW-8 expectations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-27 00:08:22 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 501 Message: 512

I did in fact see the "crud" you speak of. I thought it was just my radio. Good to know it's not just mine. -- Thanks, Scott

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "Mike Czuhajewski" <wa8mcq@...> wrote:
>
> BTW, you mentioned checking your power on a spectrum analyzer. Just
> for fun you might want to take a close look at the entire spectrum of
> the 15 meter output. I thought it was a fluke, but later checked a
> second HW-8 on a spectrum analyzer and saw the same thing. You might
> be amused, or maybe appalled :-) It's not the harmonics, it's the
> spurious crud below the transmit signal. Tuning up the TX chain will
> vary the amplitude of the worst spur. I suspect this is related to a
> possible design flaw in the rig. I do have a clue to the cause but
> never got around to following up on it.
>
> 73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ
>

513. Re: question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-28 02:58:50 UTC
From: Kim
Topic: 495 Message: 513

SWL no longer offers the case. Kim

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Thomas Ayers <kg6mvb@...> wrote:
>
> Look at buying the case too. It has the pots and
> connectors included. Also there is enough room inside
> to add the freq-mite kit. I seem to remember it being
> quite cheap, and is a nice extra touch.
>
> 72/73 de KG6MVB
> Tom
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> --- Kim <kimmed51@...> wrote:
>
> > I'm new to this group and will soon assemble an
> > SW20+. I need
> > potentiometers for volume and tune but the available
> > ones from Radio
> > Shack have shafts that are too long. Does anyone
> > know of any good
> > substitutes for reasonable cost? Thanks in advance.
> > Kim AB7JK
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514. Listening for QRP on 14060 in Iraq

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-30 12:58:21 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 514 Message: 514

Forward by request:

From: Mitch Gill [mailto:mitchell.gill@...]
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2006 4:22 AM
To: ko4wx@...
Subject: QRP Amateur Radio Club International: YI9TU

This is an enquiry e-mail via http://www.qrparci.org from: Mitch Gill
<mitchell.gill@...>

Hi Mike,

I am looking for QRP stations on 14.060 which I monitor almost daily
0300-0500Z. Would love to give YI out to Qrp stations. I also will be
on at night here 1530-1730Z. Sundays here I will stay on a little
longer until about 0700Z. I will be on the air until 12 December then
go on leave. I will return early January and will operate at least
through February and possible the first week or two in March. I will
patiently make every effort to hear your call so don't give up. It
took
me 10 minutes to get a correct call from a station in Poland running
500
milliwatts. QSL Manager is N2OO. Good luck to all.

[QRP ARCI webmaster G4GXL reports that this is the 3rd QRP ARCI member
to operate from Iraq.]

515. Norcal 20A

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-30 13:45:57 UTC
From: James R. Speer
Topic: 515 Message: 515

I'm "fixing to" build a 40m qrp tranceiver kit and am taken especially with the description of the Norcal 40A. There are no reviews of that kit on eham, however, so I wondered if anyone on this list has experience with it?

Thanks!
Jim, K5YUT

516. Re: Norcal 20A

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-30 15:42:32 UTC
From: russellhulett
Topic: 515 Message: 516

The subject mentions the Norcal 20, yet text talks about the Norcal 40A. I own the latter, and it has been reviewed extensively on various sites, including the ARRL (see http://www.arrl.org/members-only/tis/info/qrp-rigs-in-qst.html) In fact, am again using the 40A regularly since changing the tuning pot to a 5 turn Bourns. I always receive complementary signal reports. It is very a nice little transceiver, a little pricey these days compared to some alternatives. The Norcal 40A has RIT and you get a professional looking, screenprinted case. I also incorporated a KC1 memory keyer /frequency readout into mine. The following web page talks about the Norcal 20 and 40A, as well as some alternatives. http://www.ae5x.com/kits.html

517. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Norcal 20A

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-30 16:27:25 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 515 Message: 517

I think if I wanted a QRP rig I would want a multiband unit like the
AT Sprint lll radio. It is small but it makes 5 watts and it has a great
receiver! Mine is mounted inside an Altoids tin. You can see the kit
which costs $165.00 on Steve Weber's web site at:

http://kd1jv.qrpradio.com/

While you order the radio you might also want the Base Station kit.
It is new and it is very nice.

72 Karl K5DI

russellhulett wrote:
> The subject mentions the Norcal 20, yet text talks about the Norcal
> 40A. I own the latter, and it has been reviewed extensively on
> various sites, including the ARRL (see http://www.arrl.org/members-
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518. Re: [QRP-L] Re: HW-8 expectations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-11-25 19:51:39 UTC
From: John Oppenheimer
Topic: 501 Message: 518

The HW-8 should put out about three watts on 80 through 20. You may have
a problem with the toroid cores as noted on this page.
http://www.qsl.net/kb7rgg/heath/mods/hw8/heathkit-mod-hw8_cores_followup.html
There are several other pages with similar discussions.

I had great success with a HW-8 a few years ago. See my way out of date
page http://www.kn5l.net/qrp/ for more information about my HW-8 setup
and operation.

The key to QRP success is a good antenna. See
http://www.kn5l.net/fdantenna/ for the antenna that I used. Most of the
HW-8 Qs were with a mono band 20 meter vertical as pictured in the above
page. I used a Butternut when I switched to the IC-703.

John

Kim wrote:
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> Scott,
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> Operating with one watt is not easy on any band. My suggestions would
> be to try 20 meters on 14060 khz in the late afternoons and early
> evenings. There ops tends to use lower power and slower speeds. A
> resonant dipole or better is recommended as an antenna. You might use
> a memory keyer such as Pico Keyer to send cq automatically. Otherwise
> you can tune around and answer others calling cq. If you are new to
> ham radio you would be better off starting with a QRO rig running at
> least 20 watts until you have more experience. QRPp is a challenge not
> for the easily frustrated. I've done it for many years and generally
> don't care whether I make a contact or not but it is more fun when I
> do. Good luck.
>
> Kim AB7JK
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> --- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com <mailto:QRP-L%40yahoogroups.com>, "Scott"
> <clydeguy@...> wrote:
>>
>> Hi again all. I have a question regarding my HW-8 and my
>> expectations from it. I have been on 80M these days trying for my
>> first contact. As was suggested in this group, I try to listen for
>> someone calling CQ or another QSO to finish to tailend but I can
>> rarely hear much of anything. There have been moments in the evening
>> where I find the lower portion of the band to be full of activity but
>> those moments are rare and may only last 20 minutes or so. Other
>> times I hear 1 to 5 QSOs in the lower 100khz fading in and out but

>> mostly I hear noise and only noise except for the occasional steady
>> carrier of an origin from which I am not entirely sure. Most of my
>> ham buddies are not into QRP or are not really familiar with the HW-
>> 8. I guess I am looking to see if this is normal these days with the
>> band conditions we are currently experiencing.
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>> A bit of background. I am using tuner with a homebrew vertical that
>> can be seen here: http://www.ve3rix.ca/forums/showthread.php?t=147
> <http://www.ve3rix.ca/forums/showthread.php?t=147> I
>> am thinking of putting up a 80M dipole to see if I get better results.
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>> I just replaced the final o/p transistor and performed the full
>> alignment procedure. I am getting just over 1 watt on 80 and less on
>> the other bands so I am sticking with 80M these days. I was
>> unimpressed with the rx alignment procedure as it was all done by ear
>> and I had troubles finding the peak. I plan on giving it another
>> alignment this weekend. I know my local buddies with better rigs can
>> hear a ton of activity compared to me and it is getting frustrating.
>> I have heard the activity out there so I know the rig can do it but
>> is it normal for my window of opportunity to be so short?
>>
>> Thanks for any comments or suggestions.
>> Cheers de VE3VVF, Scott
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519. Re: [QRP-L] Re: HW-8 expectations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-07 13:13:29 UTC
From: Mike Czuhajewski
Topic: 501 Message: 519

> The HW-8 should put out about three watts on 80 through 20.

Sorry, but I must respectfully disagree with those numbers, and I base that on having tested somewhat over 20 of them over the years. I used to work part time in the repair shop of a local ham store, long since closed. And being halfway between Baltimore and Washington, DC, a large metro area with a gazillion hams, I chatted up a lot of QRPers who passed through the store and many offered up their HW-8s for pro bono testing. That was done with Bird wattmeters (not the best since these are on the very low end of the scale), two different communications monitors and a 100 MHz oscilloscope. I also had a number of people mail their HW-8s to me for evaluation, tuning and repair.

Haven't done any for a number of years now and I'm getting ready to go to work so can't dig out my old data, but in general an unmodified HW-8 will not put out three watts on 40 and certainly not on 20. Maybe 80, though. If I can find the data tonight I'll post it.

BTW, I started using the term "in general" when I saw an HW-9 that put out a full ten watts, which is twice what it should have. Six or maybe even seven is not unusual, but ten, no. I didn't believe the guy making the claim so had him bring it in. I tested it with all 4 methods and they all said the same thing, ten full watts. He swore it had never been modified, either. And the two communications monitors had spectrum analyzer capabilities and the signal was absolutely clean and with low harmonics. So now when I say a particular QRP rig can't put out more than X watts, I cover myself by saying that in general, an unmodified one can't do it :-)

BTW, I'm the one who wrote the article about the cores on that link provided. And I actually wrote more than what's on the page; he only included one of the articles. (I also had an update a couple of years back giving data to wind all of the output filter toroids from scratch, for all bands. I actually had to do it once for someone; it was either a partially built kit or one which had been partially disassembled for testing, or cannibalized for parts, I forget which, but every last toroid in the final amp output area was missing!)

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

520. Re: HW-8 expectations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-07 14:55:47 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 501 Message: 520

Thanks John for the links to your site. I read something there which explains why I hear muffled but semi-understandable radio when I am on 20M. Now I know that it is VOA. It is annoying but I was able to work with it in the background when I got my first ever CW contact last weekend. It was on 20M with 500mW. I had an op in WA answer my CQ call to my great surprise. I was thrilled and scared all at once. Aside from my shaking hands, my forgetting half the code and the fact that my pad of paper was nowhere to be found it went pretty well. I ended up using a scrap of paper and filling in any empty spots with my copy (which I found needs improvement...I did not want to ask for QRS). There must've been a contest or something on because I had to contend with quite a bit of other QRM. My heart was pounding for an hour afterwards and I was on cloud 9 all evening. What a feeling!

It works out to 4174 miles per watt.

cheers de Scott, VE3VVF

521. Heathkit HW-9

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-08 00:16:43 UTC
From: Doug
Topic: 521 Message: 521

I just got a HW-9 off of E-bay the other day. Totally mint and with the WARC bands. I am impressed with it. It is a really fine radio.

Doug KF7Ok

522. Re: [QRP-L] Heathkit HW-9

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-08 01:17:31 UTC
From: Richard A Powers
Topic: 521 Message: 522

Well Doug, when you get familiar with it and know some of it's good points, share some of them with the rest of us.

Dick WB9PWQ

On Fri, 08 Dec 2006 00:16:43 -0000 "Doug" <hotpilot61@...> writes:
I just got a HW-9 off of E-bay the other day. Totally mint and with the WARC bands. I am impressed with it. It is a really fine radio.

Doug KF7Ok

Dick

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

523. Re: HW-8 expectations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-08 03:35:33 UTC
From: russellhulett
Topic: 501 Message: 523

Congratulations Scott! I knew you'd make QSOs with the HW-8, as
mentioned before there's lot of folks chatting with PIXIEs at < 200 MW.

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "Scott" <clydeguy@...> wrote:
> It works out to 4174 miles per watt.
>
> cheers de Scott, VE3VVF
>

524. Re: Heathkit HW-9

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-08 04:18:46 UTC
From: Doug
Topic: 521 Message: 524

Well Dick, so far it has a few features that I really like. First
off, I get a full five watts on all bands except 10 meters. On that
band, I get about 4.5 watts.
The analog dial is within 2 kc's of it's actual frequency on all
bands. It is rock stable too.

It is also bonehead simple to operate.
I have had many satisfying contacts in the week that I have owned it.
It has no issues whatsoever. I feel lucky to have gotten it.

Doug KF7OK

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Richard A Powers <powersharp@...> wrote:
>
> Well Doug, when you get familiar with it and know some of it's good
> points, share some of them with the rest of us.
>
> Dick WB9PWQ
>
>
>

525. Re: [QRP-L] Heathkit HW-9

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-08 12:56:24 UTC
From: Lee Boulineau
Topic: 521 Message: 525

Doug,

I've had a HW-9 for years, and love the rig. Very
smooth receiver, and my rig doesn't show any VFO drift
like some HW-9s have. I tightened up my audio a bit,
as described by Gary Surrency, AB7MY. The info for his
mods is at

http://www.qsl.net/kk4kf/hw9-mods.html

Enjoy your HW-9, 'cause it is a nice little rig.

73 de N4MVL Lee

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> On Fri, 08 Dec 2006 00:16:43 -0000 "Doug"
> <hotpilot61@...>
> writes:
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> Totally mint and with
> the WARC bands. I am impressed with it. It is a
> really fine radio.
>
> Doug KF7Ok

Have a burning question?
Go to www.Answers.yahoo.com and get answers from real people who know.

526. Re: HW-8 expectations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-08 15:28:38 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 501 Message: 526

Hi Scott,

Congrats getting on the air with CW and QRP.

73,

Bill KU8H

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Everyone is raving about the all-new Yahoo! Mail beta.
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527. December NAQCC Sprint

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-10 23:58:30 UTC
From: Larry Makoski W2LJ
Topic: 527 Message: 527

This Tuesday evening (Wednesday morning UTC time) will be the NAQCC Sprint for December.

This month, the Sprint will be held on 80, 40 and 20 meters. This month, a special certificate will be given to the operator who can spell out the word "Christmas" using the fewest stations possible. The Sprint will run from 8:30 to 10:30 PM EST, 7:30 to 9:30 PM CST, 6:30 to 8:30 PM MST and 5:30 to 7:30 PM PST or from 0130 to 0330 UTC on the morning of December 13th. The recommended frequencies are:

80M - 3555-3565 kHz (Be courteous to FISTS operating on 3558 kHz)
40M - 7039-7050 kHz (Avoid W1AW on 7047.5 kHz)
20M - 14059-14065 kHz.

The exchange is as follows:
RST - SPC (State Province or Country) - NAQCC Nr.
(non-Members send power level in place of NAQCC Nr., e.g. 5W, 1W, etc. Be sure to add the W.)

Remember to mention the type of antenna you have used when submitting your log as there will be two separate categories - simple wire antennas and gain antennas, such as yagis, quads and periodics.

Also, remember the bonus multipliers that you get for using either a straight key or bug during the event. All entries must be postmarked or email dated before 2400Z on December 19th, 2006.

For full details, please visit
http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/sprint200612.html

And to join the NAQCC (if you haven't already!) please go to
http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/joinup.html

73 de Larry W2LJ
NAQCC #35

528. The airwaves will be humming!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-12 00:06:37 UTC
From: Larry Makoski W2LJ
Topic: 528 Message: 528

Wow! Lots of QRP signals will be flyin' through the air tomorrow (Tuesday) night! There will be both activity from the QRP Foxhunters as well as the NAQCCers! I know a lot of you out there are members of both organizations and will have fun participating in both events. But for those of you who are not; I hope you'll take this opportunity to sample some other fare than what you might be accustomed to!

For the Foxhunters - the NAQCC is the North American QRP CW Club; and each month they hold a two hour Sprint. The Sprint tomorrow night will start a half hour before the hunt and will end when the hunt ends. The exchange is simple - RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC #. If you're not an NAQCCer, please give your power instead (followed by the W, of course)! The contest call they use; and that you will hear is "CQ NA". Since all NAQCC Sprints are open to everyone, membership in the NAQCC is not necessary. For details on the rules, please check out:
http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/sprint200612.html

For the NAQCCers - tomorrow night is the 80 Meter QRP Foxhunt. Two QRPers act as Foxes and will be on a frequency somewhere between 3.550 and 3.570 MHz. Your mission, should you decide to accept it, is to grab the Fox "pelt". That is, you must have a successfully find the Fox; and then complete two-way QSO with the him. The QSO is an exchange exchange is RST, S/P/C, name and power out. A word of warning! Foxes are sly creatures that usually work split; so even when you find one, odds are you will have to use your wiles to figure out where the Foxes are listening if you want to grab their pelt! If you want to hone your QRP DX operating skills, this is the way to do it! For a complete summary of the rules, please visit:
http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

80 Meters just might get a tad crowded tomorrow night; but with the band assignment changing as of Friday, this is a good thing. So get on the air tomorrow night and have some fun, be courteous, try something new (maybe) and let's show the FCC that CW is indeed NOT DEAD!

73 de Larry W2LJ

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Larry W2LJ
QRP - When you care to send the very least!

http://www.w2lj.qrpradio.com
http://w2lj.blogspot.com/

529. Here we go folks

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-16 12:27:28 UTC
From: Thom
Topic: 529 Message: 529

FCC MODIFIES AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE RULES,
ELIMINATING MORSE CODE EXAM REQUIREMENTS AND
ADDRESSING ARRL PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Washington, D.C. ? Today, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted a Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration (Order) that modifies the rules for the Amateur Radio Service by revising the examination requirements for obtaining a General Class or Amateur Extra Class amateur radio operator license and revising the operating privileges for Technician Class licensees. In addition, the Order resolves a petition filed by the American Radio Relay League, Inc. (ARRL) for partial reconsideration of an FCC Order on amateur service rules released on October 10, 2006.

The current amateur service operator license structure contains three classes of amateur radio operator licenses: Technician Class, General Class, and Amateur Extra Class. General Class and Amateur Extra Class licensees are permitted to operate in Amateur bands below 30 MHz, while the introductory Technician Class licensees are only permitted to operate in bands above 30 MHz. Prior to today?s action, the FCC, in accordance with international radio regulations, required applicants for General Class and Amateur Extra Class operator licenses to pass a five words-per-minute Morse code examination.

Today?s Order eliminates that requirement for General and Amateur Extra licensees. This change reflects revisions to international radio regulations made at the International Telecommunication Union?s 2003 World Radio Conference (WRC-03), which authorized each country to determine whether to require that individuals demonstrate Morse code proficiency in order to qualify for an amateur radio license with transmitting privileges on frequencies below 30 MHz. This change eliminates an unnecessary regulatory burden that may discourage current amateur radio operators from advancing their skills and participating more fully in the benefits of amateur radio.

Today?s Order also revises the operating privileges for Technician Class licensees by eliminating a disparity in the operating privileges for the Technician Class and Technician Plus Class licensees. Technician Class licensees are authorized operating privileges on all amateur frequencies above 30 MHz. The Technician Plus Class license, which is an operator license class that existed prior the FCC?s simplification of the amateur license structure in 1999 and was grandfathered after that time, authorized operating privileges on all amateur frequencies above 30 MHz, as well as frequency segments in four HF bands (below 30 MHz) after the successful completion of a Morse code examination. With today?s elimination of the Morse code exam requirements, the FCC concluded that

the disparity between the operating privileges of Technician Class licensees and Technician Plus Class licensees should not be retained. Therefore, the FCC, in today?s action, afforded Technician and Technician Plus licensees identical operating privileges.

Finally, today?s Order resolved a petition filed by the ARRL for partial reconsideration of an FCC Order released on October 10, 2006 (FCC 06-149). In this Order, the FCC authorized amateur stations to transmit voice communications on additional frequencies in certain amateur service bands, including the 75 meter (m) band, which is authorized only for certain wideband voice and image communications. The ARRL argued that the 75 m band should not have been expanded below 3635 kHz, in order to protect automatically controlled digital stations operating in the 3620-3635 kHz portion of the 80 m band. The FCC concluded that these stations can be protected by providing alternate spectrum in the 3585-3600 kHz frequency segment.

Action by the Commission on December 15, 2006, by Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration. Chairman Martin and Commissioners Copps, Adelstein, Tate, and McDowell.

For additional information, contact William Cross at (202) 418-0691 or William.Cross@.... <mailto:William.Cross@....>
WT Docket Nos. 04-140 and 05-235.
? FCC ?

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530. Quiet Little List

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-17 10:44:47 UTC
From: Thom
Topic: 530 Message: 530

Is it really my imagination or is this list not the same as the old QRP-L list that I despised so much?

If not, what is the difference between the incarnation of this list compared to the other one? Other than the traffic rate, I mean.

A inquiring, somewhat deranged, mind wants to know.

73

Thom WI8W

531. Re: [QRP-L] Quiet Little List

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-17 12:30:29 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 530 Message: 531

Thom wrote:
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> QRP-L list that I despised so much?
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> compared to the other one? Other than the traffic rate, I mean.
>
> A inquiring, somewhat deranged, mind wants to know.
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> 73
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> Thom WI8W
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This list is exactly like QRP-L. Nothing much to say but a few die
hards keep putting a message on and then there are 15 RE: messages.

Karl K5DI

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532. Re:Quiet Little List

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-17 14:22:43 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 530 Message: 532

Hi,

Nobody has been excommunicated for mentioning E-BAY
and recently we gad somebody who was very critical of
the list owner....rants...raves.... still not
excommunicated.

73,

Bill KU8H

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533. Re: Quiet Little List

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-17 14:25:38 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 530 Message: 533

Karl wrote:

This list is exactly like QRP-L. Nothing much to say
but a few die
hards keep putting a message on and then there are 15
RE: messages.

Karl K5DI

Hi Karl,

Its still an open group and you can discuss anything
you want to about QRP. What do *YOU* wabt to talk
about? Start posting what you want to talk about.

Bill KU8H

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534. Index Labs QRP++ (was Quiet Little List)

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-17 22:50:12 UTC
From: James R. Speer
Topic: 530 Message: 534

> Hi Karl,
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> Its still an open group and you can discuss anything
> you want to about QRP. What do *YOU* wabt to talk
> about? Start posting what you want to talk about.
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> Bill KU8H
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Well, I'm just getting
K5YUTack on the air after a long break and have a good Index Labs
qrp++ headed to me via USPS, so I'd love to know everyone's experience
with the little rig. I had an original qrp+ but sold it years ago
after I got disillusioned about its receiver, but the upgrade is
supposed to be better.I plan for the thing to be the main rig in the
shack, then plan to devote my energy to antennas. Have a good bit of
space and the best ground conductivity in the US so plan phased
verticals on 20m, 15m, and later 10m. Then, if I can't stand it, maybe
40m.

Anybody using the qrp++?

Jim, K5YUT

535. Re: [QRP-L] Index Labs QRP++ (was Quiet Little List)

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-17 23:58:43 UTC
From: W2AGN
Topic: 530 Message: 535

"James R. Speer" <jimspeer@...> wrote:
(12/17/2006 17:50)

>
>Anybody using the qrp++?
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>Jim, K5YUT
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I had a QRP+, and currently have a QRP++. While the receiver is't a K2, it is better than the QRP+, and even better than the SGC2020, which IMHO is very overrated.. Look into some of the mods W1HUE has written up.

John - W2AGN

536. Re: [QRP-L] Index Labs QRP++ (was Quiet Little List)

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-18 09:21:17 UTC
From: James Speer
Topic: 530 Message: 536

Thanks for that. I sure will look up his mods.

Cheers & 73!
Jim
James Speer
Rockport, TX
jimspeer@...

On Dec 17, 2006, at 5:58 PM, W2AGN wrote:

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> "James R. Speer" <jimspeer@...> wrote:
> (12/17/2006 17:50)
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> up.
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537. Fw: Time to upgrade

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-31 16:32:37 UTC
From: n0jrn
Topic: 537 Message: 537

YUP, thats right !

Santa apprarently overlooked my Christmas list so it's time to take matters into my own hands.

I've got to clear out a few things so I can upgrade the shack a bit. So, heres a couple of kits I'm not likely to ever get built.

(1) Norcal 2030 never opened it except to put the updated caps in there that Doug sent me. $160.00 plus shipping.

(2) 2N2 40 opened and checked all componants. she's all there just like I got it from some guy name Mac. $65.00 plus shipping. (you'll have to get your own copper clad. this is componants and instruction sheet only)

IF your interested, shoot me a note direct and lets see if we can " git er done "

BTW IF you know the where bouts of a good clean TS940SAT with a serial number over 8 mil and you think it might be up for grabs, let me know.

thanks and 72

Happy New Year

Jerry N0JRN

538. Oak Hills Research 40M Sprint

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2006-12-21 10:58:21 UTC
From: Lawrence Bearse
Topic: 538 Message: 538

Anyone know where I can find a copy of the manual for
this qrp rig? Oak Hills Research 40M Sprint. I have
the unit, but don't have any manual. It works pretty
well, but sometimes the freq is a bit unstable. Could
use a schematic at least. Thanks!!!.....Larry
WA1LGQ

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539. Solder Paste

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-01-03 21:00:39 UTC
From: priveye997
Topic: 539 Message: 539

I am building a the Tuner Uppers that uses SMT parts.
I am thinking about trying to use solder paste. I can solder some of the chip componets but the IC's with the narrow pitches defeat me. Is there any reason why I could not use solder paste on the IC's putting it down with some type of syringe, heating it with a hot air gun til it flows, then let it cool and then manually solder on the chips?

I have read about preparing a stencil but I don't want to go to all that trouble for 1 or 2 IC's on a board.

Thanks in advance.

John NS5Z

540. Re: [QRP-L] Solder Paste

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-01-04 13:04:27 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 539 Message: 540

priveye997 wrote:
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> I am thinking about trying to use solder paste. I can solder some of
> the chip componets but the IC's with the narrow pitches defeat me. Is
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> that trouble for 1 or 2 IC's on a board.
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> Thanks in advance.
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> John NS5Z
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Hi John, I built a ATS-3 4 band radio that is all surface mount components. I got the 40 legged tiny chips soldered in by putting a tiny bit of plain Radio Shack solder paste right at the center of the chip on the board. This is a tiny amount applied by a tooth pick. Then the tiny chip is placed on the paste and it sticks to it. You can push it around with a tooth pick until the IC is just right. Then solder one terminal. Then the terminal on the far side. When two are soldered with success then solder all the others.
> 73 Karl K5DI
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541. Re: [QRP-L] Oak Hills Research 40M Sprint

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-01-04 15:00:27 UTC
From: James Speer
Topic: 538 Message: 541

I have an older Oak Hills 40 meter transceiver and the manual that goes with it, but I don't know if it's the "Sprint" or not. Direct conversion receiver, 1.5 w output. If you think it would help I'd be glad to send you a copy of the manual

73, Jim, K5YUT

James Speer
Rockport, TX
jimspeer@...

On Dec 21, 2006, at 4:58 AM, Lawrence Bearse wrote:

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> this qrp rig? Oak Hills Research 40M Sprint.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

542. Re: [QRP-L] Solder Paste

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-01-04 15:36:38 UTC
From: S. Cash Olsen
Topic: 539 Message: 542

John,

Ablolutely not a problem. If your not familiar with my turorial on exactly that subject please check it out. I have used some very inexpensive tools which accomplish extremely good results.

www.zianet.com/erg/SMT_Soldering.html

You mentioned doing it in two steps, there is no reason not to combine the two steps and solder the parts in place with the hot air in the first step. You may not realize that all modern surface mount chips were made to be solderer in this fashion. A stencil is way to complicated for "one-off" projects at home.

Cash Olsen

Kits to build Scotty's Spectrum Analyzer http://www.zianet.com/erg
Scotty's Spectrum Analyzer website http://www.cpu-net.com/host/wsprowls
Sam Wetterlin's website http://www.wetterlin.com/sam/
Yahoo Builders Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/spectrumanalyzer/

----- Original Message -----
From: priveye997
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2007 2:00 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] Solder Paste

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Thanks in advance.

John NS5Z

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543. Need Help with TEK 2246A O'Scope

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-01-10 21:08:29 UTC
From: priveye997
Topic: 543 Message: 543

I need help with my new (1988) Tek 2246A O'scope. I can't seem to be able to figure out the menuing system. I should have just gotten a single channel 40 Mhz but I bought this 4 channel 100 Mhz and it is too much horse power for me.

Anyone have any experience with one???

73 John NS5Z

544. New member seeking some guidance

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-02-03 01:10:40 UTC
From: opalockamishabob
Topic: 544 Message: 544

Hello All,

This past weekend, I passed my "tech" license exam. Although I am starting my shack out on a shoestring, I'm going to be in the market for some equipment soon, as I have nothing currently.

Several questions, please...

One, what would be your recommendations for my first rig, new or used? I am studying for my General exam currently until I get some equipment, so I am in ham radio to stay. I'd like to get something that I am not soon to grow out of.

Secondly, I am going to be building my own antenna, wire antenna, at least in the beginning. Can you offer a website or two that would help a beginner? Also, any books that you would care to mention?

I just received an invitation from the ARRL to join. Is the $40 membership well invested money for a beginner?

Lastly, what is the best way for a beginner to get their comprehension and wpm speed up past the 5 WPM? Is one way [Farnsworth] better than another [Koch]? Books? Tapes? CD's?

Many thanks for taking the time to respond!

Alan...KI6HPO

545. Re: [QRP-L] New member seeking some guidance

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-02-03 01:38:22 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 544 Message: 545

Hi Alan, Congrats on your Tech and I would keep up study and learn
to pass at least the General Class written exam. After Friday Feb 28
there will be no CW testing so all you need is a pass grade on the
written exam. I like the www.qrz.com written test device. People who use
this method pass the exam.

As for radios I like the Yaesu FT-857D which is a good all band
radio that also covers 2 meter repeater fun. One radio for all uses and
it was on sale at Ham Radio Outlet for $670.00. A real good deal for a
new radio.

As for CW I like the Kosh method and you get the software free. It
takes work but the results are sure fun :-)

72/73 Karl K5DI

opalockamishabob wrote:
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> Alan...KI6HPO
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546. Re: New member seeking some guidance

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-02-03 11:15:12 UTC
From: russellhulett
Topic: 544 Message: 546

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "opalockamishabob"
<opalockamishabob@...> wrote:

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comprehension

Alan,

I'd advise buying a NEW rig from one of the major manufacturers, Yaesu, Kenwood, or ICOM. Buy one with HF/VHF/UHF capablity, it won't be the best at any mode or band, but that's ok. Don't worry about CW filters and the like, you can have a lot of fun without them. Most of us started out with compromises. Buy whatever is on sale. I'm partial to the FT-817ND, but that's probably not a good choice for a beginner.

Antennas, see http://www.cebik.com/radio.html

Yes, join the ARRL. You'll get a nice magazine for the money and access to some good info.

I learned code from listening to W1AW about 40 years ago, but you needn't concern yourself with Morse code. Its not a requirement anymore, and probably just a tool for old guys like me. Learn enough theory to pass the General elements and get the privileges to roam all the bands. Concentrate on whatever aspect of the HOBBY ends up interesting you.

73, Curt KB5JO

547. Re: [QRP-L] New member seeking some guidance

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-02-03 15:34:00 UTC
From: Bill MacLane
Topic: 544 Message: 547

Alan,

If you have an Amateur Radio club in your area join it. It is a good way to get to know the local operators and most are very willing to help those who are new to the hobby.

On rig choice, if you can afford it get a new HF/VHF/UHF all-mode rig so you have access to all the bands. However if you understand the limitations of a single band rig and/or used gear the single band, single mode rig will be fine. If you are technically able to repair your own gear and have help selecting used gear used can save money, but only if you purchase a rig that was not abused.

As you I started on a shoestring, but I chose to start small and maybe build my HF gear.

I bought a used rig from a local ham. If you join a club and get to know local operators they can lead you to reputable second hand gear sources and trusted individuals who can not only supply gear, but also help maintain it.

Here's a link to a site that I used to help me.

http://wb0nni.dakotamade.com/firstrig.html

Join the ARRL. Annual dues are well worth it even if you must put a few dollars back each week until you have the full amount. QST has tons of information. As an ARRL member you also have access to all of their members only articles.

Finally, if you like challenges and building your own things QRP and this group is one of the many fine ways to go. As with all radio operating sometimes operating QRP can be a real challenge and other times extremely satisfying. In general this is a GREAT hobby and service.

opalockamishabob <opalockamishabob@...> wrote: Hello All,

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Many thanks for taking the time to respond!

Alan...KI6HPO

73,
Bill
AI4WM

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548. Thanks to all QRP-L members

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-02-03 17:02:38 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 548 Message: 548

I'm Richard WA4NWW, owner of this group. I just wanted to jump in and thank all you fellow hams for the great cooperation you guys are giving to keep this group useful and very civil. We could not ask for a better group and your responses to our newcomer just proves the point.

This is the way amateurs should conduct themselves and treat each other and I congratulate each one of you.

73, WA4NWW

549. Re: New member seeking some guidance

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-02-05 05:17:38 UTC
From: James R. Speer
Topic: 544 Message: 549

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "opalockamishabob"
<opalockamishabob@...> wrote:
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> Hello All,

Hi, Alan,

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> This past weekend, I passed my "tech" license exam. Although I am
> starting my shack out on a shoestring, I'm going to be in the market
> for some equipment soon, as I have nothing currently.
>

Congratulations! Like one of the earlier writers I do urge you to
upgrade to General Class soon. No code exam any more for any class so
it's just a matter of studying the text material.

> Several questions, please...
>
> One, what would be your recommendations for my first rig, new or used?

Well, you have addressed your question to a qrp list, so I presume you
want a qrp rig. I know others have recommended that you get a
multi-band, multi-mode commercially-made rig, and that would certainly
let you try out a bunch of stuff. However, there is also another
approach you might consider. Get -- maybe build -- a single-band cw
tranceiver (MFJ makes a useable one, and good kits can be had from OHR
and others), and focus your attention on that single band. Put a lot
of your resources into really good antennas, which pay off greatly for
QRP, then begin to work DX and/or WAS on your one band.

I stress CW because at qrp power levels it seems far and away the most
efficient and inexpensive mode, but if you want ssb there are a few
good little one-band rigs around -- again see MFJ. The main point is
to put the majority of your resources into antennas, not tranceivers.

> I am studying for my General exam currently until I get some
> equipment, so I am in ham radio to stay. I'd like to get something
> that I am not soon to grow out of.

The one thing you can be sure you won't outgrow is good antennas.

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> Secondly, I am going to be building my own antenna, wire antenna, at
> least in the beginning. Can you offer a website or two that would help
> a beginner? Also, any books that you would care to mention?
>

See, you said "secondly" about the antennas. I'm just recommending you change that to firstly. So, if the single band you choose happens to be 20 meters, maybe you could get a yagi up. Or, if you wanted to stick with wire, maybe a fixed direction array of dipoles pointeed at a part of the world that especially interests you. If it happens to be 40 meters and you can plant verticals on the virtices of a 66' isosceles triangle you might consider phased verticals. In any event, I guess the two basic references you'll want for antennas are both from ARRL; _The Handbook_, and _The Antenna Book_.

> I just received an invitation from the ARRL to join. Is the $40
> membership well invested money for a beginner?

Absolutely. Lots of interesting stuff in _QST_. There used to be other interesting journals too, but they're all gone now.
>
> Lastly, what is the best way for a beginner to get their comprehension
> and wpm speed up past the 5 WPM? Is one way [Farnsworth] better than
> another [Koch]? Books? Tapes? CD's?

I don't know. Expect it varies with the individual. Do what is most enjoyable for you. I myself learned to copy code by doing so. Just spent hours copying ops on the bands. In my time we had to be able to write down 20 wpm, but now that that is no longer required, unless you want to work traffic nets you might prefer just listening to the conversations and only writing down notes -- names, qth, rst etc.

I know you may not find many 5 (or 7 or 10) wpm ops to listen to, but there are some, and with a little advance planning you should be able to arrange some schedules (including with me, if you happen to be on 40m).

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> Many thanks for taking the time to respond!
>
> Alan...KI6HPO
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Cheers & 73, Alan,

Jim, now N5JRS

550. [QRP-L] Re: New member seeking some guidance

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-02-05 13:03:34 UTC
From: Thom
Topic: 544 Message: 550

Alan,

Congratulations on your new license. I also wish you luck on passing your General Class exam after the new rules take effect on February 23.

I agree very much on what Jim N5JRS stated. Put your money into the best antennas. Too many hams today spend all their money on some fancy multi-thousand dollar radio and then hook them up to a, "I don't know what" antenna that gives very poor results and suddenly it is all the radio's fault and they feel they wasted their money.

Put your money into antennas.

I also recommend that even though it is no longer a requirement to pass a CW test, I encourage you to learn that mode anyway. While it takes some work, it is a lot of fun. After all, how long did it take for you to learn how to read and write, walk and talk? A lot of years, but everything starts with a single step. Morse Code is no different.

I started my ham career in 1977 when I passed my Novice license. I was immediately drawn into the QRP way of thinking by Tom Davis K8IF who at the time was President of QRP Amateur Radio Club International (QRPARCI). I have basically been a QRP operator all my career with some exploration in high power contest operations. Now where I live is more restrictive than when I owned a house but I am working on getting up something even if it is just a simple multi band dipole.

Joining the ARRL is worth it just for the magazine. While they do have some articles each year on QRP stuff, it is basically a "cover it all" type of publication. I am a life member.

If you want a magazine that covers QRP, I recommend joining QRPARCI. You can find information on the club by going to www.qrparci.org. We have over 12,000 members at the current time.

There you will find more information QRP topics including radios, antennas and operations. Explore the site, you will find much. The club also prints QRP Quarterly which is issued 6 times per year. It is a very good magazine produced by a bunch of volunteers that seem to get it right all the time. I write a regular column for them. Yes, I work for the company but I have no financial interest.

Again, welcome to the hobby. Above all, Have fun

73

Thom Durfee WI8W
Awards Manager QRPARCI

I hope you have as much fun in your new hobby as I have.

551. Re: New member seeking some guidance

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-02-05 16:42:10 UTC
From: Bruce Conner
Topic: 544 Message: 551

Alan,

I'll agree with everything Thom and Jim have said; they are right on the money about antennas. If you've got watts to burn, you can get out on almost anything, but a good antenna is a joy. Besides, it's a whole aspect of the hobby that can keep you entertained for years.

As for code, the way I got better with it (back in the early 70's when I got my first ticket) was to send a lot either just by saying the dits and the dahs to myself or by using a code practice setup. I would just send anything and everything I saw, roadsigns while driving, internal conversations to myself, magazines, whatever. It's a matter of repetition and developing certain heuristics. I know that everyone here will agree that they can recognize and even anticipate many common words in CW without any need to think about the spelling. You'll get to that point where your heuristic "rule of thumb" recognition of a lot of words comes into play and then you will have a good level of comfort.

You should do some copying too, obviously, and I think the Farnsworth method is good for that. Learn the musical "sound" of the letters, not the "construction" of them. They are more like syllables when they are fast, with closed and open tones denoting where the dits and dahs live. For example, say the word "wow" very very fast and chopped off at the end. Now think of Morse "R". See what I mean? Listening to on-air stuff is very good, and it will help you to learn to concentrate on the code and ignore the noise and interference. With the code requirement gone, will there be slow code on the novice bands anymore? Hmmm. If you practice as much as possible for about 6 weeks, you'll probably hit a breakthrough point.

Equipment is a whole 'nother kettle of fish. You could very well build a single band qrp rig if you feel up to it. Got a local Elmer to help you with that sort of thing? Or get something used for a good price, but that works well. A local club might be good for this. New is great if you can afford it! Individual transmitter and receiver setup is fine, and you might be able to get a better deal in the used market if you go that way. I've got a couple old Drake receivers (2A and 2B) that I love. Started my novice days with one of them and a Johnson Challenger transmitter, both were used and even old by then, but they did the job.

Put your effort into antenna and GOOD coax (CQ1000 or the like) and be happy. It's not exactly cheap, but you could always threaten your XYL with taking up something really expensive like aircraft restoration and then it would seem a mere pittance by comparison.

Congrats on your license.

Bruce Conner
WB8OGK

552. Re: [QRP-L] New member seeking some guidance

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-02-03 07:29:15 UTC
From: kevin asato
Topic: 544 Message: 552

Congrats, Alan.

A good receiver and a good antenna would be the place to start. Listen to the bands to see what interests you. In addition to CW, there are many other digital modes, many of which use a computer to encode/decode signals - PSK31 for instance. There are AM, SSB, and FM (on 10m) voice modes. On the VHF, UHF, and above bands, there are other operating possibilities - repeaters, microwave, television, "long haul" WiFI, etc.

I travel often and have little operating time. I do like to monitor the digital modes with a portable shortwave receiver and a transformer interface to connect the audio into my soundcard. From here I can use the computer to decode the digital tones.

As far as ARRL membership is concerned, I personally, would recommend it. For your membership fee, you are automatically subscribed to the ham radio magazine, QST. This magazine has articles on equipment construction, operating practices and modes, short tutorials on technical subjects, and general interest articles on amateur radio. A competing magazine, CQ, which can be found in bookstores, focuses primarily on radio contesting.

QST used to be a closed subscription but in an effort to attract a wider awareness of the hobby, they have started distributing to bookstores. Fair warning - the magazine is sponsored by the ARRL. As such, there are those who feel the magazine is biased towards the ARRL board's views and do not represent theirs. You need to decide for yourself. As you can see from the first paragraph, there are a lot of interests in this hobby and its hard to provide guidance and set policy for all of them!

73,

kevin
kc6pob

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> starting my shack out on a shoestring, I'm going to
> be in the market
> for some equipment soon, as I have nothing
> currently.
>
> Several questions, please...
>
> One, what would be your recommendations for my first
> rig, new or used?
> I am studying for my General exam currently until I
> get some
> equipment, so I am in ham radio to stay. I'd like to
> get something
> that I am not soon to grow out of.
>
> Secondly, I am going to be building my own antenna,
> wire antenna, at
> least in the beginning. Can you offer a website or
> two that would help
> a beginner? Also, any books that you would care to
> mention?
>
> I just received an invitation from the ARRL to join.
> Is the $40
> membership well invested money for a beginner?
>
> Lastly, what is the best way for a beginner to get
> their comprehension
> and wpm speed up past the 5 WPM? Is one way
> [Farnsworth] better than
> another [Koch]? Books? Tapes? CD's?
>
> Many thanks for taking the time to respond!
>
> Alan...KI6HPO
>
>

Looking for earth-friendly autos?
Browse Top Cars by "Green Rating" at Yahoo! Autos' Green Center.
http://autos.yahoo.com/green_center/

553. QRP+ & ++ diferences

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-02-10 16:49:52 UTC
From: kc8lcy
Topic: 553 Message: 553

I had one of these fine rigs once upon a time, built by the late Stan Yarema, and later modified by him to beef up the front end. I like it even better than my Argonaut 509 on receive, and CW operation is better also, due to the may menu-driven extras, like WIDE split operation in either direction. SSB left much to be desired, however, due to lower power on the order of 1.5 watts as opposed to 5-8 watts on CW. For this reason alone, I kept the Argo and sold the QRP+ when I needed the cash. I really like to have my modes somewhat equal, and tend to get rid of rigs that won't do as well on SSB & CW.

I must caution those unfamiliar with one glitch that seems to manifest itself on the Plus models, and may also show up on the ++ version as well. I will never leave my QRP+ connected to power or antenna when not in use, or during thunderstorm activity, due to the sensitivity of the transmit mixer. Stan beefed up my rig to prevent this problem occuring in the future, and he was never able to isolate the exact reason for it. As I recall, he put back-to-back diodes in the front end to reduce front-end overload, and to discourage this problem in the future. If you find this mod on someone's site, you should duplicate it, even though all models don't seem to experience this problem. It cost me a transmit mixer, of all things, which I wouldn't have expected, given that it is a diode-ring mixer.

In addition, you should check out the German QRP club mod that replaces the IRF-510 final with 2 bipolar transistors. This mod will even the output out between CW & SSB, providing a bit more output in the process.

Finally, if you want to get rid of a working unit, don't forget my email addy! Hindsight is a bummer, and I miss that rig. I wouldn't have the SGC rig, which I also consider inferior, and a waste of a good engineer's time. Just my opinion, of course. Your milage may vary, etc...Mike

554. For Sale : Elecraft K2 Kit with Internal Battery

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-03-01 20:09:16 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 554 Message: 554

I have for sale a Elecraft K2 kit with Internal Battery Pack.
Purchased late fall 2006, so all up to date. Never started, invested
$830 with radio kit and battery pack, sell for $650 shipping included.
Mike Pierce
KD8DVV

555. Re: K2 Kit For Sale

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-03-02 14:28:26 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 555 Message: 555

Correction on total package should read $625 shipped, with battery pack. Will also consider selling K2 kit alone w/o battery for $585.
Mike

556. 2S0765 Fairchild 5 lead chip

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-03-02 17:58:31 UTC
From: Joe9H5JO
Topic: 556 Message: 556

Hello all!

I want to buy a couple of chips labled 2S0765,
manufactured by Fairchildhese are 5 lead chips.
Have tried on search engines, but only managed to
get bulk sellers.

Does anyone know where I can get just two of
these chips? (I only require ONE but am getting 2
just in case!)

Thanks, de Joe 9H5JO

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Mail Championships. Plus: play games and win prizes.
http://uk.rd.yahoo.com/evt=44106/*http://mail.yahoo.net/uk

557. Travel with homebrew QRP gear

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-03-11 02:41:01 UTC
From: ai4wm
Topic: 557 Message: 557

Has anyone had problems on commercial airlines with the TSA folks and
home brew ham gear. I have several pieces of QRP gear I'd like to
take on a trip, but I don't get any straight answers from the airlines.

73,
Bill

558. Re: Travel with homebrew QRP gear

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-03-11 21:02:04 UTC
From: payearst
Topic: 557 Message: 558

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "ai4wm" <ai4wm@...> wrote:
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> Bill
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Hi Bill,

Putting it in your checked luggage should avoid any hassles from the
TSA group. I'm flying out in 2 weeks and I'll pose the question to
them for carry on.

Peter
VE3POA

559. Re: Travel with homebrew QRP gear

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-03-11 21:55:49 UTC
From: k2qpn
Topic: 557 Message: 559

I have traveled by air several times (domestic and international).
I take an HT and a Small Wonder Labs DSW-20 in my carry on. No
problems. I pack the wire antenna, coax, phones, batteries, wall
bump, and paddles. My checked bag has been inspected - no problem.

73 - Bob K2QPN

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "payearst" <ve3poa@...> wrote:
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560. Re: Travel with homebrew QRP gear

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-03-12 13:21:32 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 557 Message: 560

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is a sane response by those people. I have not flown
since just before 9-11 because I have been terrified
of the airport security goons. Maybe they are
regaining some of their senses after all this time.

73

Bill KU8H

Sucker-punch spam with award-winning protection.
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http://advision.webevents.yahoo.com/mailbeta/features_spam.html

561. Remote Logging

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-03-14 15:30:42 UTC
From: John Graf
Topic: 561 Message: 561

I am putting together a QRP station that I hope to operate remotely. We have plenty of mountain tops around here in Southern California, and I plan to spend the occasional afternoon operating from one or more.

The logistics aren't that difficult when it comes to the radio gear and the antennas. But what
has me stumped is logging. A computer, even a laptop, is probably impractical because of weight and (more importantly) short battery life. I have a paper log that doesn't use batteries, but I don't know if I could keep up on paper during a contest or other high-activity
period (assuming anyone hears me).

Has anyone seen or come up with any other logging alternatives? Perhaps something based on a palm-computer? A flash-based laptop? Anything? How about experiences with paper logs -- is it possible? Any tips or tricks there?

Thanks and 73,

John, WA6L

562. Re: [QRP-L] Remote Logging

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-03-14 15:50:22 UTC
From: Makos327@worldnet.att.net
Topic: 561 Message: 562

John,

http://www.qsl.net/va3pkh/palm-ham.html

For a variety of logging programs that you can use on a Palm Pilot.
I use G4FON's "QSO Diary" which can be found at Ray's Website. http://www.g4fon.net

There are all kinds out there - most of them are freeware. You might want to play around and see what works best for you.

Larry W2LJ

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Larry W2LJ
QRP - When you care to send the
very least!

http://www.w2lj.qrpradio.com
http://w2lj.blogspot.com/

---------- Original message ----------
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563. Re: [QRP-L] Remote Logging

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-03-14 21:29:58 UTC
From: James Speer
Topic: 561 Message: 563

How about dictating into a recorder and transcribing after?

Jim, N5JRS

James Speer
Rockport, TX
jimspeer@...

On Mar 14, 2007, at 10:30 AM, John Graf wrote:

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564. NORCAL CASCADE 80/20 Meter SSB Transceiver Kit for Sale

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-03-15 00:16:50 UTC
From: Rick Covert
Topic: 564 Message: 564

I have 1 of 2 unbuilt Norcal Cascade 80/20 Meter SSB transceiver kits for sale. I'm asking $180.00 for it. Feel free to email me or contact me by phone @ 713-298-7496.

72's,

Rick - WD5L

565. Re:Remote Logging

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-03-15 13:08:10 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 561 Message: 565

Hi,

Paper logging can work. The batteries won't die on
you. Take a number of ball point pens.You will have an
ink-lubricated ball bearing for speed and the point
won't break right in the middle of the hot action.

I found palm computers very clumsy for data entry.
Writng would be much faster, easier, and more accurate
(in my experience). New laptop batteries can last a
long time. You might take a spare and configure it to
"sleep" or "hibernate" while you are taking a break.
It won't eat up a lot of time and battery when you
resume.

My vote is still for paper. That is what I would use.
At field day notes go on paper and then into the
computer a few minutes later. Your mileage may vary.

Bill KU8H

TV dinner still cooling?
Check out "Tonight's Picks" on Yahoo! TV.
http://tv.yahoo.com/

566. Re:Remote Logging

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-03-16 13:40:55 UTC
From: Bruce Conner
Topic: 561 Message: 566

I'd vote for paper too. More than that, I'd say go for a waterproof notebook to save you from that unpleasant sensation of not being able to write due to high humidity (or just plain wet), or worse still, having your paper disintegrate. Use a Fisher space pen for good waterproof properties and ink flow . Here's a place that sells this sort of thing:
http://www.waterproof-paper.com/waterproof-field-book.html
http://www.waterproof-paper.com/pens/waterproof-pen.shtml

Keep it simple, but remember to allow for bad conditions. Hope this helps!

Bruce
WB8OGK

567. Re: Remote Logging

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-03-16 18:59:28 UTC
From: John Graf
Topic: 561 Message: 567

Thanks to everyone who has taken the time to help with this. I sure got a lot of excellent information.

Paper logging may indeed work. It just takes some practice, as it does with any computer program as well.

One other interesting solution that I heard about is using a HP 200LX. This is an old palmtop that runs DOS, operates for hours on a couple of AA batteries, and runs TR log and other DOS-based logging programs. I'm looking into it, but the paper still looks good.

Thanks again everyone!

73,

John, WA6L

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568. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Travel with homebrew QRP gear

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-03-17 17:00:37 UTC
From: Bill MacLane
Topic: 557 Message: 568

I just returned from a trip without any problems. However, since I have not traveled with anything unusual since 9/11/2001 I didn't know what might take place. I guess worst case the TSA could confiscate anything they deem suspicious.

Bill Cromwell <w_r_cromwell@...> wrote: Thanks Bob,

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is a sane response by those people. I have not flown
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of the airport security goons. Maybe they are
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Bill KU8H

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73,
Bill
AI4WM

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569. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Travel with homebrew QRP gear

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-03-17 17:34:02 UTC
From: Doug McNaughton
Topic: 557 Message: 569

Say what you want about the airport security people, but we have not had another 9/11. Also, if you put your gear in your check in baggage, you won't have any problems. I give them a lot of credit.

Doug KF7OK

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

570. Homebrew QRP gear as carry-on luggage?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-03-17 23:58:21 UTC
From: tf3kx
Topic: 570 Message: 570

On a recent thread, I think everyone concurs that homebrew QRP gear gets on airplanes as checked baggage - no problem there.

But what about taking this stuff as carry-on baggage? I frequently travel because of my business and prefer to take along only carry-on baggage, to expedite travel through airports and avoid missing transfer while waiting for the checked baggage.

I have not dared taking my SW20 along, with the rolled up wire, disconnected battery pack, etc. I have not wanted to risk being stopped and have the stuff confiscated.

Does anyone have a clue regarding what might happen? Is there anything I could do to "prove that I am just a regular radio amateur" (if anything is regular about that, anyway...)?

73 - Kristinn, TF3KX

571. Re: Homebrew QRP gear as carry-on luggage?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-03-21 22:30:59 UTC
From: ac7zl
Topic: 570 Message: 571

I just returned from a trip to Puerto Rico. My Elecraft K1 went with me, along with a key, cables, antenna wire, headphones, alligator leads, a multipurpose tool, batteries, and more.

The Elecraft went with me as carry-on. The radio is worth too much to risk having it "disappear" from my checked luggage. I note that the radio went through several X-rays including those conducted by the TSA and USDA. Apparently they were satisfied with the images they saw, as nobody so much as unzipped my bag to look.

Anything that I could envision as being considered "suspicious" was transported with my checked luggage. No reasonable person is going to object to something as benign as an antenna wire, a Leatherman tool, or a package of batteries, provided they're secured in the hold and out of your reach during the flight.

I did anticipate questions about these items, so I typed and printed a short letter of explanation, addressed to "Inspector," describing what these things were and what they were used for. I also attached a copy of my ham license, and left both in my suitcase. I had no problems from any authorities.

Whether or not you will have trouble bringing a homebrew transceiver onboard as carry-on luggage will depend to some extent on how it looks. A well constructed instrument, with a suitable enclosure, knobs, and labeling is probably going to have an easier time making it through security than a chain of manhattan-style breadboards dangling from each other by cold solder joints and bits of wire.

In any event, I think I'd be prepared to be able to switch the rig on and let an officer hear some static. Bring a copy of your ham license.

73

Pete
AC7ZL

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572. QSO party -- How did people do?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-04-11 00:20:03 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 572 Message: 572

I noticed this board has not had activity in a few weeks so I thought I'd ask how the QRPARCI Spring QSO party went on the weekend. I am new to all this so I just listened, for the most part, but did many take part? During the times I checked, I heard plenty of activity on 40 and 20.

I copied calls of those fast ops to myself which is always good practice. Maybe by the time the next one rolls around my skills will be more improved and my confidence will be such that I will not be afraid to take the plunge.

Cheers de Scott -- VE3VVF

573. Re: [bulk] [QRP-L] QSO party -- How did people do?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-04-11 14:10:04 UTC
From: John Graf
Topic: 572 Message: 573

Hi, Scott,

This was my first QRP ARCI contest, and I learned a couple of
things. First of all, QRP contesting is hard! Secondly, the ops are
much more friendly and the pace much more relaxed than other contests
I have entered.

Score-wise, I did not do really well. However, I had a great time
and gained experience.

I am putting together a portable station for the July 8th Homebrew
Sprint and scouting areas to operate from. That one should be fun.

I hope to hear you on the next contest. . .

John, WA6L

On Apr 10, 2007, at 5:20 PM, Scott wrote:

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The world is best viewed through the ears of a horse.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

574. Info on 6m QRP QST article Feb/Mar 1975

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-04-11 21:19:54 UTC
From: Sholto Fisher
Topic: 574 Message: 574

Hi,

Does anybody have a scan of the "A State-of-the-Art QRP Transceiver for 50 MHz" published in 2 parts by QST in 1975? I think there was a follow up in November that year too.

I can find the article in the ARRL search engine but there doesn't seem to be a download for it.

Author was K1ZJH

Any info appreciated.

73 Sholto.

575. Re; Schurr Mahagony Key or Small Hand Key

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-04-16 15:44:20 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 575 Message: 575

Does anyone know where I can obtain a Schurr Mahagony Straight Key or the small all brass straight key? OR have one for sale?
Mike
KD8DVV

576. Cheap and quick Straight key?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-04-24 06:45:55 UTC
From: dselwa1
Topic: 576 Message: 576

I have an SST-20 with 9 AAA internal battery. Im trying to figure out how to make a cheap and easy straight key using store bought parts.Its got to be pretty small---like maybe mounted on top of the SST-20.

Dennis W6EH

577. Re: Cheap and quick Straight key?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-04-24 14:01:46 UTC
From: Ed
Topic: 576 Message: 577

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "dselwa1" <dselwa@...> wrote:
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> how to make a cheap and easy straight key using store bought parts.Its
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> Dennis W6EH
>

Good Morning Dennis,

Straight keys are easily home brewed using PCB material, old hacksaw
and knife blades... just about anything you have around. I have used
double sided PCB material with a button for the finger piece.

Examples of homebrew keys:
www.geocities.com/n2uhc_2/cwkey.html
www.qsl.net/k5bcq/KEYS/KEYS.html
www.mtechnologies.com/pubs/wwarc.jpg
www.g3ycc.karoo.net/mykey1.htm

There are also excellent tiny keys you can build from kits:
http://www.americanmorse.com/kk1.htm
http://electronicsusa.com/productsham.html

I hope this helps you.
73,
Ed ad7gr

578. Source of insulated copperweld?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-04-25 23:12:31 UTC
From: dselwa1
Topic: 578 Message: 578

for antenna wire. Probably 20ga insulated. I only need less than 100 ft

Dennis W6EH

579. messages

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-05-03 11:43:38 UTC
From: hoggreg@bellsouth.net
Topic: 579 Message: 579

Thanks for approval. Greg Haines

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

580. SW PSK30

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-05-04 03:32:37 UTC
From: Sholto Fisher
Topic: 580 Message: 580

Hi,

Anyone know what frequency range the Small Wonder PSK30m covers?

73 KE7HPV

581. Re: SW PSK30

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-05-04 14:47:52 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 580 Message: 581

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "Sholto Fisher" <sholto@...> wrote:
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> Hi,
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> Anyone know what frequency range the Small Wonder PSK30m covers?
>
> 73 KE7HPV
>

Hi,

I went to Small Wonder's web site and looked at the info they have there. The PSK series radios are crystal controlled tranceivers. Rock bound. They have widened the IF filter a bit so the software can be used to tune the sound card across a narrow range of recieved frequencies. A PSK30 would operate in the 30 meter band somewhere between 10.1 and 10.15 MHz. The furnished crystal likely will put the rig where ever the "band plan" calls for PSK31 operation. Or get your own crystal and put it wherever you want. You have to interpret the info given for the PSK20 as they only give details for that rig and they say all of the PSK series radios operate the same way. Looks like about a 4kHz range that is tuned by the sound card.

73,

Bill KU8H

582. Re: [QRP-L] SW PSK30

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-05-04 17:05:02 UTC
From: Kevin Purcell
Topic: 580 Message: 582

A single frequency :-)

It's crystal controlled and uses crystals in the front end (before
the mixer) as a preselector which keeps the big signals out of the
612 mixers. Take a look at the picture ... see two sets of 4 crystals.

<http://www.smallwonderlabs.com/img/PSK10pict2.jpg>

OK, not quite a single frequency. The RX/TX isn't tunable but a 3kHz
or wide chunk of RF is converted to audio and goes to a computer that
does the "software defined radio" digital signal processing and
signal demodulation.

The UI to that software shows you a small chunk of the band (a couple
of kilohertz wide) were the PSK people operate. You tune around by
clicking on signals of interest on the display.

See this on the PSK-20 for the idea

<http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2000/09/07/1/?nc=1>

or the manual for more technical details

<http://smallwonderlabs.com/PSK20_Manual.pdf>

The original 80m warbler is out of production (I presume due to the
recent changes in the 80m band which left this crystalled rig in he
wrong spot). It has two crystals int eh front end and three in the IF:

<http://www.smallwonderlabs.com/img/warbler-1b.jpg>

On May 3, 2007, at 8:32 PM, Sholto Fisher wrote:

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> 73 KE7HPV

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Kevin Purcell
kevinpurcell@...

583. Re: [QRP-L] Re: SW PSK30

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-05-04 17:40:31 UTC
From: Kevin Purcell
Topic: 580 Message: 583

30m PSK happens around 10142.

20m is more active at around 14070.

Other bands

<http://www.mshepp.com/psk31.htm>
<http://www.ac6v.com/callfreq.htm>

> These recommended frequencies are in accordance with the IARU
> bandplan for region 1. There may be differences for regions 2 and 3
>
> 1838.150
> 3580.150
> 7035.15 for region 1 and region 3, and 7080.15 for region 2 *
> 10142.150
> 14070.150
> 18100.150
> 21080.150 (although most activity can be found 10 kHz lower)
> 24920.150
> 28120.150

The NJ QRP warc-bler (a 30m version of Dave Benson's original 80m warbler) is here. It was crystalled at 10141

http://www.njqrp.org/qhbextra/5/warc-bler%20schematic.pdf

It has a few bits less than the QSK30.

On May 4, 2007, at 7:47 AM, Bill Cromwell wrote:

> A PSK30 would operate in the 30 meter band somewhere
> between 10.1 and 10.15 MHz. The furnished crystal likely will put the
> rig where ever the "band plan" calls for PSK31 operation. Or get your
> own crystal and put it wherever you want.

That would be get your own 5 crystals ... you have to change the LO crystal and the 4 "preselector" crystals. I feel for the older 80m warbler folk who got screwed in the 80m realignment.

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Kevin Purcell
kevinpurcell@...

584. WANTED: Schurr Small Straight Hand Key

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-05-08 17:28:35 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 584 Message: 584

I am still looking for a Schurr Small Straight Hand Key, PLEASE help
Mike P
KD8DVV

585. For Sale: Bencher RJ-1 Straight Key, black base

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-06-18 16:39:32 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 585 Message: 585

I have a brand new Bencher RJ-1 Sraight Key, black base, never used,
$75 shipped.
Mike P

586. test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-06-18 16:23:16 UTC
From: EA4BL
Topic: 72 Message: 586

No recent mesages received lately.

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587. Re: [QRP-L] For Sale: Bencher RJ-1 Straight Key, black base

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-06-18 19:20:07 UTC
From: larry allen
Topic: 585 Message: 587

Is there a website that would show a picture of that key?....
I am wondering if that key might be a collector's item....
Larry ve3fxq

----- Original Message -----
From: "hermanpierce2002" <pierce2532@...>
To: <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 12:39 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] For Sale: Bencher RJ-1 Straight Key, black base

I have a brand new Bencher RJ-1 Sraight Key, black base, never used,
$75 shipped.
Mike P

588. Re: [QRP-L] For Sale: Bencher RJ-1 Straight Key, black base

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-06-18 19:31:06 UTC
From: Herman Pierce
Topic: 585 Message: 588

Larry
Go to Morse Express and look under keys.
Mike

larry allen <larya@...> wrote:
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Mike P

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589. CQ Field Day de K6S

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-06-19 22:52:30 UTC
From: John Graf
Topic: 589 Message: 589

Special event station K6S will be operating from the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" at the UCSD campus in La Jolla California. This will be a 2B (solar and battery) QRP operation featuring a K2, a K1, and a PSK-20 from Small Wonder Labs.

We will undoubtedly be doing a lot of S&P, but we may also try some CQ at the QRP frequencies. If anyone is interested in a sked, please let me know.

Additional information is available at http://www.qrz.com/k6s. We have a nice QSL card planned for the operation as well.

73,

John, WA6L

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The world is best viewed through the ears of a horse.

590. FT817 For Sale!! Good Price Good Radio

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-06-27 14:53:10 UTC
From: deezulsmoke
Topic: 590 Message: 590

Yaesu FT817 fir sale. Pristine radio with new finals and overhaul by Yaesu about 6 months ago. Has new finals, 500 HZ Yaesu CW filter and touch tone mike. This is a 10 of 10. I also have a MFJ QRP tuner that I can sell with it as well as a MGJ 969 tuner. I would like to get $475.oo for the radio including the computer IF cable and I also have the software interface made by Signal Link and cables. I would like to get $500 with some of the goodies included. Of course not that mich for the tuners.

Jess AE0CW 303.661.9110

591. Fw: [qrp-l.org] Pig Net Tonight

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-07-01 21:20:30 UTC
From: n0jrn
Topic: 591 Message: 591

M R PIGS
O NO M AIN'T
O S M R

HEY M R PIGS

AT 9:00 EDT ON 7044

I'M TURNING MY RADAR ON SO I
KIN SEE M HEADEN MY WAY.

OO Jerry N0JRN
----- Original Message -----
From: "Brian - KB9BVN" <kb9bvn@...>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@...>
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 4:13 PM
Subject: [qrp-l.org] Pig Net Tonight

> Hey all y'all
>
> The Flying Pig Net is back in business. KE1LA will be NCS tonight on 7044
> at 9PM EDT.
>
> That'd be 01:00 ZULU for you UTCers.
>
> Don't have to be a FP to check in, we take anyone and every one. Net CW
> speed is about 15 wpm, we can go slower or faster...just ask.
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> 73
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> _____
> http://mail.qrp-l.org/mailman/listinfo/qrp-l_qrp-l.org

592. For Sale: 2 Kent Engineering Straight Keys

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-07-18 17:33:48 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 592 Message: 592

I have 2 Kent Engineering Straight Keys, both brand new in box, never used: 1. SK-1 Straight Hand Key, 2. Titanic Morse Key #865.
$200 for both keys
MikeP

593. FS: Kent Straight Key

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-07-18 23:14:06 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 593 Message: 593

Titanic Key is sold, still have the Kent Straight Key, $100 +10 for shipping.
Mike KD8DVV

594. FS: Kent SK-1 Straight Key

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-07-23 13:54:16 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 594 Message: 594

Have for sale a brand new Kent SK-1 Straight Key, in box, brand new, never used, $100.

595. Quirra Island Field Day 2007

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-08-27 10:10:52 UTC
From: Franco Bachetti
Topic: 595 Message: 595

Dear Friends, you're all invited to contact us during this day we will activate the Quirra Island . Please read the attachment.

72, 73 and Buona Strada
de

Franco IS0VSU
(IS QRP#01)
is0vsu@...

President of Associazione Radioamatoriale
Sardinia QRP Club (www.sardiniaqrp.com)

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596. Re: Quirra Island Field Day 2007

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-08-27 10:26:42 UTC
From: russellhulett
Topic: 595 Message: 596

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wrote:
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> de
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> (IS QRP#01)
> is0vsu@...
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> President of Associazione Radioamatoriale
> Sardinia QRP Club (www.sardiniaqrp.com)
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597. QUIRRA ISLAND FIELD DAY 2007

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-08-27 12:56:44 UTC
From: Franco Bachetti
Topic: 597 Message: 597

Hi all,, I sent the mail again because the attachment was removed by the server automatically.
73 de IS0VSU
Quirra Island Field Day 2007
IQ0QP Team, September, 16, 2007 Sardinia Island -Italy - Quirra Island
EU165 - CA-009 ☐Locator JM49TM ☐ (39°31☐27☐N-09°31☐27☐E)
· Date: September, 16, 2007
· Time: 10.00 to 16.00 UTC
· Bands: 40 & 20,
· Modes: CW SSB · Call: CQ CQ Quirra Island
· QSL : Direct P.O.Box 81 09047 Selargius (CA) Sardinia Island - Italy
· E-mail: is0vsu@sardiniaqrp.com
· Website : www.sardiniaqrp.com
· Approach : 145.525 MHz
· Power : QRP and QRPp
· Rigs: RM20, RM40, FT817, KX1
· Antennas : OCF dipoles (2) Inverted Vee...

· Callsign: IQØQP

72 and 73 de
Franco IS0VSU IS-QRP#001

WWW.SARDINIAQRP.COM

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598. Info about NEScaf filter kit

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-08-26 19:05:16 UTC
From: Bruce Beford
Topic: 598 Message: 598

Gang,

In response to recent queries about the NEScaf filter from the New England QRP Club, I thought a general re-post about this device was in order.

The NEScaf is a variable bandwidth audio filter designed to connect to the speaker or headphone output of any radio. It is designed to provide better slectivity for those radios that could use a little help in this department. Many qrp rigs could use some additional filtering. Commercial rigs that need expensive, optional CW crystal filters can be improved with the use of an audio filter.

The NEScaf is based on the LMF-100 switched capacitor audio filter chip. The original version was based on the MF-10. The LMF-100 provides even better performance. (A replacement IC for those who bought the original version, and would like to upgrade the the new chip are available from the New England QRP Club.)

The NEScaf is different from other similar designs in that it provides two continuously variable controls. One sets the center frequency of the filter's response. The other control allows you to continuously vary the bandwidth of the filter from a maximum width of about 1500 Hz, down to a very narrow setting of about 60 Hz. This continuous adjustability of both bandwidth and center frequency is a unique feasture of the NEScaf, and greatly increases the flexibility of the filter.

The filter is provided in kit form, with all the board mounted parts, the two control potentiometers, and a switch for turning the filter on and off, and for bypassing the filter when it is not needed. An optional kit of audio and power connectors is also available. A case is not included. The board is quite compact, and miniature potentiometers are used. This allows the filter to actually be built inside many QRP rigs.

You can read more about the NEScaf, and place an order, through the New England QRP Club website at:

www.newenglandqrp.org

Look under the Projects heading on the left side of the home Page, and click on NEScaf.

Also, a review page on eHam.net is available. If you have built a NEScaf, please consider writing a brief review. Those who are interested in seeing what other people have had to say about the filter, can read the reviews at:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/6183

The NEScaf has been very popular, and several hundred have been built since it's introduction at the ARRL New England Convention in Boxborough, MA last October. I'd be happy to answer any questions that may come up about this neat little accessory.

72,
Bruce N1RX

599. For Sale: ELECRAFT K2 Kit and Accessories

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-09-18 14:59:33 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 599 Message: 599

Am selling my Elecraft K2 Kit,Ser # 6174, never started. Also included: KSB2 SSB Adaapter kit, KBT2 Internnal Battery kit w/battery, EC2 Enclosure Kit, 20 Watt Dummy load, built, complete set of pre-wound toroids for the K2 only. Over $925 investested, sell all for $850 shipped.

600. Re: For Sale: ELECRAFT K2 Kit and Accessories

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-09-23 22:37:08 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 599 Message: 600

Will look at offers over $750

Mike
KD8DVV

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "hermanpierce2002" <pierce2532@...> wrote:
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> toroids for the K2 only. Over $925 investested, sell all for $850
> shipped.
>

601. For Sale: Kent Straight Key

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-10-02 15:33:04 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 601 Message: 601

I have for sale, brand new in box, Kent Engineering Straight Key, SK-1 Hand Key, $100 shipped.
Mike KD8DVV

602. Power Supply

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-10-07 17:52:00 UTC
From: deadgoose38
Topic: 602 Message: 602

FWIIW, I was in the local Sam's Club yesterday. Black and Decker's "Simple Start" battery booster for $29.00. Includes charger, and contains sealed lead-acid batteries. Auxilliary outlet using "cigar lighter" socket, on-off switch, charging circuits, etc. Perfect for QRP field use! Should have bought two.

603. re: Ropes for Antennas

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-10-19 04:10:24 UTC
From: Bruce Prior
Topic: 603 Message: 603

For attaching a wire to a rope, I use a Hunter Bend (Google it!). It works great for widely varying diameters. For cinching a rope around something very tightly (including a rock to toss over a branch) I use a Scaffold Knot (try Google again).
73, Bruce N7RRJ. Bruce Prior, PhD, CTTS 853 Alder Street Blaine, WA 98230-8030 360-332-6046
Amateur Radio Station N7RR || /?\

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Windows Live Hotmail and Microsoft Office Outlook ? together at last. ?Get it now.
http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/outlook/HA102225181033.aspx?pid=CL100626971033

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604. Kenwood 120 watt tx on qrp

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-10-20 18:12:34 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 604 Message: 604

Hi,

I just went over my Kenwood T-599 transmitter. I cleaned up switch contacts mostly and the rotor contactors in the variable caps. It was getting kind of iffy whether it would transmit on any particular day. While I was at it, I made an effort to set it to 5 watts of output. I used several different meters, an o'scope, and some calculations as a reality check. I cannot certify the rig is not transmitting 5.1 watts or only 4.9 watts. It is most definitely *NOT* transmitting 100 watts. The best measurements I could make of the final plate voltage (just under 900) and plate current were used as a reality check. The finals are 6146's in parallel running class AB1. Given standard efficiency factors I should see my plate current increase by about 10 milliamps above idle current for 5 watts of output. When my various output measurements indicated 5 watts the plate current was indeed 10 mA higher than the idle current (minus the thickness of the needle).

I had the correct peak rf voltage across my Drake 50 ohm dummy load according to my o'scope. I had 5 watts or rf according to two different wattmeters. I will need lab grade gear and accessories to better define the output level. I believe the tolerance of my measurements are well within the spirit of the QRP definition.

I had to detune the driver slightly to get the final output down to that five watts. I detuned to the higher capacity side on the tune control. So now I can use the rig with some level of confidence that It will meet the criteria for QRP operation when those events come around. It will also do what it was designed for at higher power levels. I immediately put that 5 watts onto my compromise antenna and worked a Florida station on 40 CW. Fun, fun, fun.

73,

Bill KU8H

605. QRP and other ham related books FS

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-11-10 18:17:51 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 605 Message: 605

Many Ham Publications For Sale:

All are in very good condition, unless stated otherwise.

ARRL "QRP Notebook" by Doug DeMaw, W1FB
1986 - First Edition - Like New - $10

ARRL "Novice Antenna Notebook" by Doug DeMaw, W1FB
1988 - First Edition - Like New - $12

ARRL "Novice Notes - The Book"
1989 - First Edition - $8

ARRL "Weekend Projects for the Radio Amateur"
1979 - First Edition - Like New - $8

ARRL "Understanding Amateur Radio"
1977 - Third Edition - Like New - $8

ARRL "Hints and Kinks for the Radio Amateur"
1982 - 11th edition - $8

ARRL Antenna Book
1974 - 13th edition - $10

ARRL "Specialized Communications Techniques
for the Radio Amateur" - 1975 - First Edition - $7

ARRL "RFI Book"
1999 - First Edition - like new - $10

ARRL "Satellite Anthology"
1999 - 5th edition - like new - $9

ARRL "Weather Satellite Handbook"
1990 - 4th edition - like new - $9

ARRL "Your Gateway to Packet Radio"
1989 - 2nd edition - $5

ARRL Operating an Amateur Radio Station
1983 - 61st edition - $3

FCC "Interference Handbook"
1986 edition - $4

ARRL "Radio Amateurs Operating Manual"
1985 - 2nd edition - $8
1987 - 3rd Edition - Very thick book - $10

ARRL FCC Rule book
1988 - seventh edition - $3
1989 - eighth edition - $3
2004 - 13th edition - $10

RSGB "Amateur Radio Operating Manual"
1982 - 2nd edition - $8
1991 - 3rd edition - like new - $10

ARRL Public Service Communications
1985 - Ninth edition - $3
1990 - no edition number listed - $3

ARRL Amateur Radio Field Resources Directory
1986-87 - First edition - $ 7

Radio Amateur's World Atlas
Published by Callbook - 12th edition - $8

Nostalgic ham licensing materials for sale:
All books are in very good, or better, condition.

General Class Amateur License Study Guide
By W0XI; published by Sams
First Edition - 1979 - $ 3

Amateur Radio Advanced Class License Study Guide
By Jim Kyle and Ken Sessions; Tab Publishing
1975 - 2nd edition - $ 3

Amateur Radio General Class License Study Guide
By Jim Kyle and Ken Sessions; Tab Publishing
1975 - 2nd edition - $ 3

ARRL License Manuals
1979 - 77th edition - $3
1984 - 79th edition - $3
1984 - 80th edition - $3
Technician - 1989 - First edition - $3
General - 1989 - First edition - $3
General - 1997 - Second edition - $6
Advanced - 1985 - First edition - $3
Extra - 1988 - Third edition - $3

ARRL Technician Class Exam course
1993 - First Edition - $5

1981 Foreign Callbook - Good condition - $ 4

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.
"Media Mail" is inexpensive.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

606. Has anyone tried the "Traveler" 80m RX?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-11-19 02:09:09 UTC
From: Curt
Topic: 606 Message: 606

I bought one of those "traveler" 80m RX kits from Dan's Small Parts
and I'm wondering if anyone else has had one also. The sensitivity
seems a bit lacking. It's a superhet based on a MC3335P.

Curt, K8AI

607. Re: Has anyone tried the "Traveler" 80m RX?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-11-19 16:03:39 UTC
From: john_tartar
Topic: 606 Message: 607

Any 80M receiver doesn't really need much sensitivity.
I presume you've check the input transformer, etc.

But my real question is does anyone know why Dans' doens't take PayPal?
It seems you have to snail mail him a money order. It's easy, payapl
gives you a free shopping cart s/w which is very easy to set up. I'd
gladly pay paypals 3% for the convienience. It's also a big help to
DX hams, it's frequently much easier for them to pay using paypal.
Paypals shopping cart also does the math correctly and computes the
s/sh (per your rules) no errors there.

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> seems a bit lacking. It's a superhet based on a MC3335P.
>
> Curt, K8AI
>

608. Re: Has anyone tried the "Traveler" 80m RX?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-11-20 13:58:51 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 608 Message: 608

Hi,

Dan doesn't take paypal or credit cards because they
take a cut. You canNOT hold the line on prices when
everybody on the planet is reaching into your wallet
for a share. It's an old fashioned and very efficient
way to do business. I like it and I do business with
Dan's. A few more days waiting for the oder to arrive
is not important to me. Instant gratification is
expensive. I am moving away from Ebay and PayPal, too.
They brag about buyer and seller protection but my
experience is telling me a different story.

73,

Bill KU8H

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Never miss a thing. Make Yahoo your home page.
http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs

609. Re: Has anyone tried the "Traveler" 80m RX?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-11-20 15:56:44 UTC
From: john_tartar
Topic: 608 Message: 609

You missed my point. As a buyer I would be glad to pay paypals 3%,
which is offset by the 41 cents it costs to mail a payment.

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Bill Cromwell <w_r_cromwell@...> wrote:
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> 73,
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> Bill KU8H
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> http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs
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610. Re: [QRP-L] Mini Paddle recommendations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-11-21 01:46:40 UTC
From: Bruce Prior
Topic: 610 Message: 610

I'd also vote for the Porta-Paddle. It's utterly simple and straightforward in conception, but has a fine feel. For backpacking, I mount it on the leg-mount, but I don't attach it to my leg. That leg-mount with a longer nylon strap allows me to fasten the Porta-Paddle to any handy piece of gear littering the interior of my tent. With the heavy mount, the key does fine in the home shack.
73, Bruce Prior N7RR

J. Bruce Prior, PhD, CTTS 853 Alder Street Blaine, WA 98230-8030 360-332-6046 Amateur Radio Station N7RR

Re: [QRP-L] Mini Paddle recommendations?To: Jim Moen <jmm@...>, <qrp-l@...>Message-ID: <20071119201643.ABR35866@...>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii I like the Porta-Paddle from American Morse. It is small and light but strong. Good for travelling. It comes with a little "wrench" to adjust it to your liking. I have an Elecraft KX-1 and use the Porta-Paddle with it as well as the Elecraft paddle that connects right to the radio. I tend to use the Porta-Paddle more because I can set the radio to my side and have the paddles connected via a cable for use. Sometimes that is easier for me. They also offer a base and leg mount strap. I have not use them though. You can check it out at: http://www.americanmorse.com/portapaddle.htm 73 de Keith KB3ILS

Connect and share in new ways with Windows Live.
http://www.windowslive.com/connect.html?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_Wave2_newways_112007

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611. Christmas Manning Park British Columbia Snowshoe Camping Trip

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-12-10 04:42:04 UTC
From: Bruce Prior
Topic: 611 Message: 611

From December 22 through 25, Margaret K7WMP and I are planning a snowshoe camping trip along the Windy Joe Trail, which is the northern end of the Pacific Crest Trail.

We'll be hauling as much of our gear as possible in a Bugaboo Buggy pulk-style snow-sledge. The remainder will trail behind in backpacks mounted on children's snow sliders. The scarce daylight hours will be most on the trail, unless we get storm-bound.

We'll take along a 4-band KX1 and DSW monobanders for the 80, 40, 30 and 20 m bands, plus our Rock-Mite SOS packages for 80, 30 and 20 m. (Those are self-contained packages with built-in beacon keyers which constitute complete emergency monoband stations; they will be carried on our persons independent of our usual backpack/sledge loads.) We don't know how much time we'll have to operate, but it will be around the usual QRP watering holes: 3560 kHz, 7030 kHz, 10 106 kHz and 14 060 kHz.

I'll be using my Canadian call, VE7HR, and Margaret might fire up her 30 m rigs with VE7/K7MWP. Since we like our creature comforts, most of our operating will probably be from inside our Integral Designs MK3 tent by candlelight in the evenings, so 20 m probably won't get much play. Margaret has a nifty new Petzl headlamp which will see its first outdoor use on this trip. We're hoping that the current below-freezing weather will hold.

73, Bruce N7RR/VE7HRJ. Bruce Prior, PhD, CTTS 853 Alder Street Blaine, WA 98230-8030 360-332-6046 Amateur Radio Station N7RR

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Put your friends on the big screen with Windows Vista? + Windows Live?.
http://www.microsoft.com/windows/shop/specialoffers.mspx?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_CPC_MediaCtr_bigscreen_102007

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612. Manning Park British Columbia Snowshoe Trek

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-12-14 13:33:24 UTC
From: Bruce Prior
Topic: 612 Message: 612

From December 22nd through December 26th Margaret Prior K7MWP and Bruce Prior N7RR/VE7HR will be snowshoeing on the Windy Joe Trail, which is the northern segment of the Pacific Crest Trail. We will be pulling our gear in a Buggaboo Buggy <http://buggaboobuggy.com/expedition.html> snow-sledge as well as dragging backpacks mounted on children's flexible snow sliders. Unless we get storm-bound, most of our ham radio operation will be after dark, since we'll need to take advantage of as much daylight as we can. We are both members of the Polar Bear QRP Club <http://www.polarbearqrp.org/>, so we'll be using our Polar Bear numbers and our yet-to-be-announced Polar Bear names on the air.

Our frequencies will conform to the new IARU Region 2 Band Plan for QRP centers of operation: 3.560 MHz, 7.030 MHz, 10.116 MHz and 14.060 MHz

The exchange will be:
Callsign
Name (either regular or Polar Bear)
Polar Bear Number, if applicable
4-character or 6-character Maidenhead Grid

Here's an exchange example, as if we were operating from the Manning Park Lodge:
VE7HR Bruce PB 75 CN99ob
or
VE7/K7MWP Margaret PB 90 CN99ob

For an easy way to determine your 6-character Maidenhead Grid, go to:
http://www.qrz.com/gridfinder
and enter your address.

Margaret and I will be announcing our new Polar Bear names during this operation by including them in our exchanges.

Equipment:
Elecraft KX1,
Small Wonder Labs DSW-80, DSW-40, DSW II-30, DSW-20,
supplemented by our RockMites SOS packages circa 3.560 MHz, 10.106 MHz and 14.060 MHz in case of mishap with our other gear. Note that the the 10 m RockMite is on the old 10 m QRP frequency.

My cousin wrote from the lower Rio Grande that the words "snow" and "camp" should never be put together in one sentence. Oh, how wrong he is! He should have known better. He used to be on the ski patrol at Sun Valley, Idaho.

73, Bruce N7RR/VE7HR J. Bruce Prior, PhD, CTTS 853 Alder Street Blaine, WA 98230-8030
360-332-6046 Amateur Radio Station N7RR

Get the power of Windows + Web with the new Windows Live.
http://www.windowslive.com?ocid=TXT_TAGHM_Wave2_powerofwindows_122007

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613. FOR SALE: MFJ-9320 QRP Transceiver

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-12-21 16:07:12 UTC
From: duolian99
Topic: 613 Message: 613

I have an MFJ-9320 Cub QRP CW Transceiver for sale. The receiver is very sensitive, has a wide range AGC, great selectivity, and smooth QSK. The transmitter puts out 1 to 2 watts depending on power supply voltage. It's in excellent physical and operating condition (ie 'like new'). $85 shipped USA. Tnc. Charlie ke2sp

614. Elecraft K1 W/6 Bands

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-12-23 02:19:06 UTC
From: Richard Powers
Topic: 614 Message: 614

If anyone is interested, I have an Elecraft K1 with 40, 30, 20 & 15 meters on the main board and 80 & 17 meters on an additional board.
This radio also has a Noise Blanker built in.
There are no mods to this radio and it comes with all original manuals. It is ready to power up & go.

I also have a Norcal BLT 5 watt Tuner for 40 thru 10 meters with its manual.

I will ship to the lower 48 states only.

If interested, please contact me at powersharp@....

Thanks,
Dick WB9PWQ

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615. VHF openings

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-12-23 16:30:04 UTC
From: Paul Mooney
Topic: 615 Message: 615

There have been some great VHF tropo openings the past couple of days
-up to 1,500 miles QRP on 2 metres.

Looks good for Xmas.

Paul 5B8BA

616. NORCAL BLT Tuner

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2007-12-29 14:21:18 UTC
From: Richard Powers
Topic: 616 Message: 616

I have a NORCAL BLT 40 thru 10 meter Tuner for sale if anyone is interested.
Includes manual. $40. plus $5. for shipping anywhere in the south 48 states.

Please contact me at powersharp@....

Thanks,
Dick WB9PWQ

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617. FS: NTE342(2SC1971) Transistor

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-02-01 20:11:45 UTC
From: hamradionr6z
Topic: 617 Message: 617

I have a new NTE342 transistor in the unopend NTE plastice bag for sale
for $15 shipped within US.

NTE Electronics Cross Reference Search:
http://nte01.nteinc.com/nte/NTExRefSemiProd.nsf/$$Search?OpenForm

It is supposed to be a direct replacement transistor for 2SC1971.

If interested, please email to wonil@...

Thanks,
WO6L
Wonil

618. For Sale: Elecraft K2 #6363 Kit & Acessories

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-02-20 15:12:38 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 618 Message: 618

I have a partially completed Elecraft K2 QRP transciever, partially completed, with pre-wound toroids for sale. Includes the KSB2 SSB kit, KBT2 Internal Battery Kit, KAT2 20 watt Internal ATU kit, MH2 Mic, Gamma Power Supply, Re-Work Eliminators Kit, over $1150 invested, all for $1000 shipped.

Mike
KD8DVV

619. Re; K2 For Sale REVISED

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-02-27 15:10:31 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 619 Message: 619

Includes basic K2, partially built & tested, ok, PLUS the SSB Kit, ATU Kit, and MH2 Mic, $850.

Mike P
KD8DVV

620. FS: KBT2 Battery Kit

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-02-29 15:18:52 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 620 Message: 620

Selling my Elecraft KBT2 Internal Battery Kit w/Battery, new in box,
$65 shipped
Mike P
KD8DVV

621. Re: [QRP-L] FS: KBT2 Battery Kit

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-02-29 15:58:08 UTC
From: n0jrn
Topic: 620 Message: 621

Mike:

Still got the kit avialalbe ??

Do you use PayPal ??

Let me know please

72 Jerry N0JRN

On 2/29/2008 9:18:52 AM, hermanpierce2002 (pierce2532@...) wrote:
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622. Re: [QRP-L] FS: KBT2 Battery Kit

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-02-29 16:01:35 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 620 Message: 622

Jerry
Still have it. Yes I take PayPal, just add 3% to the price, total $66.95
use my email address: pierce2532@...

Let me know
Mike
KD8DVV

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623. Re: FS: KBT2 Battery Kit

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-02-29 16:07:20 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 620 Message: 623

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$66.95, use my email address for PayPal, pierce2532@...
Mike P
KD8DVV
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624. FS: SWL Rock Mite 40M Kit

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-02-29 16:53:36 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 624 Message: 624

Am selling my Small Wonders Lab ROCK MITE 40M Kit, includes the transceiver kit, contols & assc kit PLUS a MITEY BOX from Amer. Morse Equip., made for the Rock Mite. All new never started, $70 shipped.
Mike P
KD8DVV

625. FS; EC2 Enclosure

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-02-29 17:04:51 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 625 Message: 625

For sale, new in box, Elecraft EC2 Enclosure kit, same size and color as K2, $60 shipped.
Mike P
KD8DVV

626. Re: For Sale: ELECRAFT K2 Kit and Accessories

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-11 19:28:14 UTC
From: Jorge de la Torre
Topic: 599 Message: 626

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "hermanpierce2002" <pierce2532@...> wrote:
>
> Am selling my Elecraft K2 Kit,Ser # 6174, never started. Also included:
> KSB2 SSB Adaapter kit, KBT2 Internnal Battery kit w/battery, EC2
> Enclosure Kit, 20 Watt Dummy load, built, complete set of pre-wound
> toroids for the K2 only. Over $925 investested, sell all for $850
> shipped.
>
Is this still available ?

627. Lab Quality power supply and DMM FS

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-12 15:02:29 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 627 Message: 627

For Sale:

Heath IP-27 DC "lab type" power supply

This supply is capable of up to 50 V DC at up to 1 1/2
amps of current. It is set up in 5 volt ranges (0 to 5 V,
5 to 10 V, etc), with a bit of overlap on the ranges, and
then has a pot to set the fine voltage. Heath used a neat
design, where the power transformer has many taps,
and is switched as one changes ranges, keeping heat
and power dissipation to a minimum. The current
limit has 4 ranges (50 ma, 150 ma, 500 ma, and 1.5
amps), with a pot to set the fine adjustment. It also has
a very large (approx 5 inch) meter to read the voltage
and current.

This one works great, and looks fine also.
With paper work for $85.

Keithley 169 Lab Quality Digital Multi Meter

This is a bench type DMM, with good accuracy.

3 1/2 digit LCD display
Voltage ranges are protected to 1400 volts
Resistance ranges are protected to 300 V RMS
(This means you can accidentally apply up to 300 V
RMS when measuring resistance, and the meter
will survive.)
Voltage ranges from 200 mv to 1000 V
Current ranges from 100 microamps to 2 amps
Resistance ranges from 200 ohms to 20 Meg

It is in very nice condition, both electrically and cosmetically.
Manual included for $80.

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

628. RG6 COAX

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-12 18:27:04 UTC
From: Dennis Smith
Topic: 628 Message: 628

HEY GUYS THE LOCAL CABLE COMPANY JUST GAVE ME (2) 5000 FOOT ROLLS OF RG6 COAX SO I THOUGHT I WOULD DO SOME EXPERTIMING WITH SOME OF THIS ON A 75 OHM HALFWAVE DIOPLE BUT HERE IS WHERE THE PROBLEM LIES. THE COAX HAS A ALUMINUM SHIELS AND THEN A 60 PERCENT ALUMINUM BRAID. IS THERE SOMEWAY TO SOLDER THIS ARE DOES ONE HAVE TO USE THOSE CHEAP CRIMP ON CONNECTORS. I HATE TO WASTE OR THROW AWAY ALL THIS GOOD COAX. INQUIRING MINDS NEED TO KNOW.

THANKS DENNIS W5VAF

629. Half price going out of business sale

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-12 19:39:14 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 629 Message: 629

FYI and I have no financial interest

I was just in our local Huntsville, Alabama electronics parts emporium and found out they are having a half price, going out of business sale (legit)

Their website is http://www.wandwelectronics.com/ and they have everything from vac tubes on up to computer stuff.

This is a good chance to stock up your parts boxes at a great price.

WA4NWW Richard (List Owner)

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630. Pacific Crest Trail Thru-Hike HF Operations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-13 19:02:15 UTC
From: Bruce Prior
Topic: 630 Message: 630

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EQUIPMENT

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Small Wonder Labs Rock-Mite

I've had lots of fun playing with various versions of the Small Wonder Labs Rock-Mite. http://www.smallwonderlabs.com Both the Rock-Mite and the accompanying American Morse Equipment MityBox http://www.americanmorse.com are back into production. I already own Rock-Mites for 3560 kHz, 3579 kHz (which I'm tweaking with an inductor in series with the oscillator crystal to operate on 3578.5, the Idaho Montana Net frequency) and 14 060 kHz, and another RockMite for 7030 kHz, the new IARU Region 2 40 m QRP center of activity, is being shipped today. I will be carrying the 40 m Rock-Mite as an "SOS Package" in a thigh pocket, for use in an emergency in case I get separated from my backpack during some mishap. In that package is a complete emergency station with power supply, resonant dipole, keyer paddle and earbud headphones. The Rock-Mite will be equipped with the N0XAS keyer chip http://www.hamgadgets.com/product_info.php?products_id=48 , so I could load it with a beacon message in an emergency and haul the transceiver over a tree branch so that the Rock-Mite forms the center on an inverted Vee dipole antenna.

TRAFFIC NETS

Most of my on-the-air time will be sending and receiving radiogram traffic on a series of 80 m CW nets. The main ones, in south-to-north order, are:

April-June:
Southern California Net (SCN) 3598 kHz 0215Z (Monday-Friday PDT)
April-August:
Northern California Net (NCN) 3533 kHz 0200Z (rarely the slow net 0400Z) daily
August-September:
Oregon Section Net (OCN) 3569 kHz 0130Z, (rarely at 0500Z) daily
August-October:
Washington State Net (WSN) 3558 kHz (rarely at 1430Z) 0145Z (rarely at 0445Z) daily
April-October:
Idaho Montana Net (IMN) 3578.5 kHz 0300Z (often checking in before net time) daily
August-October
British Columbia Emergency Net (BCEN) 3652 kHz 0200Z daily

Anybody wishing to contact me should do so through those nets or through a formal ARRL National Traffic System (NTS) radiogram addressed to:
Bruce Prior N7RR
Pacific Crest Trail
via such-and-such 80 m CW traffic net

I hope to check into at least one net about every other day or so. This will normally be in the evening through those 80 m CW nets. On occasion, it may be more convenient for me to check into a 75 m SSB net.

If necessary, I may utilize the higher-level NTS CW nets, such as the Sixth Region Net (3575 kHz 0245Z & 0430Z), Seventh Region Net (3560 kHz 0230Z & 0430Z), Twelfth Region Net

(3570 kHz 0230Z & 0400Z) or the Pacific Area Net (3552 kHz 0330Z), or a regional net like the USB Alaska-Pacific Emergency Preparedness Net (14 292 kHz 1615Z Monday-Friday Alaska time mornings) to pass priority or emergency traffic.

73, Bruce Prior N7RR/VE7HR J. Bruce Prior 853 Alder Street Blaine, WA 98230-8030 360-332-6046 Amateur Radio Station N7RR

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Climb to the top of the charts!?Play the word scramble challenge with star power.
http://club.live.com/star_shuffle.aspx?icid=starshuffle_wlmailtextlink_jan

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631. FS; ELECRAFT K1

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-14 18:54:57 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 631 Message: 631

Am selling my Elecraft K1, L/N, 2 bands, 40m/15m, with additionall 2 band kit, 80m/30m. After being built, K1 was professionally aligned by Alan Wilcox, works beautifully. Also includes stand & power supply, $495.

Mike P
KD8DVV

632. Re: FS; ELECRAFT K1

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-15 16:47:35 UTC
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PRICE REDUCED to $445.

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> KD8DVV
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633. For Sale: Elecraft K2

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-16 15:19:53 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 633 Message: 633

Must sell brand new Elecraft K2, #6363. I built & had professionally aligned, works perfect Has added SSB & ATU modules, plus hand mic, $950 shipped.
Mike
KD8DVV

634. Group Build 2.0 -- Willamette 20 Meter QRP CW transceiver

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-17 18:30:13 UTC
From: Jorge de la Torre
Topic: 634 Message: 634

I will only be putting together a new (extra) run of kits. I believe the cost will be approx $50US. Of course, you are still free to build out of your own junkbox if you do not wish to purchase the kit.

Information on Group Build
http://www.nt7s.com/index.php5?page=qrplgp

At this time there is no cut-off time, but I expect it will be in a few weeks. This new round of kits began as results to Jason's incredible job at putting together some very nice documentation and project, and I(ki4SGU) showing up late to the party. I strongly suspect that nt7Swill make HAM history with this one transceiver, I did not want to miss out. So I was going to order the parts for myself, and thought it that there would be advantages to ordering the items in some sort of volume, albeit low volume. The original kits numbered 20, it is my believe that this second round of kits will be some number less than 10, but already greater than 4!

SPECIFICATIONS (Willamette 20 Meter QRP CW transceiver)
* Direct conversion 20 Meter QRP CW transceiver
* Heterodyne VFO using a crystal and ceramic resonator to allow high band operation
* All discrete construction for maximum learning and modification potential
* Approx. 75 kHz tuning coverage with RIT
* Approx. 5 W output power, adjustable down to zero
* Solid state semi-QSK T/R switching and mute

DISCLAIMER:This is not a kit in the traditional sense of the word, this is more of a guided build with pre spec'ed parts, the radios will be assembled in the Manhattan style, and not through-hole soldering. Therefore, it would advisable not make this your first kit, or HAM radio build experience.

Thanks to all, please stay tune, I imagine that by the middle of next week we will have a quorum group and I will begin putting getting the orders, and I'll have better idea of the total cost. Please email me, but send no money yet. 73 ! ki4SGU

ki4sgu@...

635. RE; K2 SOLD

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-18 17:36:58 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 635 Message: 635

my K2 has been sold

636. Need a link...

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-18 18:56:11 UTC
From: deadgoose38
Topic: 636 Message: 636

Does anyone have the link to the White Rook QRP keys? I have lost the link.

I have just finished the SST-20 from Wilderness Radio, and need a nice small straight key for it.

Thanks!

/paul
W3FIS

637. Re: [QRP-L] Pacific Crest Trail Thru-Hike HF Operations

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-18 21:50:04 UTC
From: Paul Minerva
Topic: 630 Message: 637

Bruce,

As a newbie with the KX-1 I was wondering why you wouldn't consider using a vertical like a HFp Ventenna or a Buddstick on your trip.

Also, what are the characteristics of the V antenna verus the inverted V antenna.

Paul Minerva
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having some technical difficulties with the internal tuner, and I won't likely have time to fix it, so I'll carry the more versatile Elecraft T1 tuner instead ☐ mostly in case I want to do cross-mode on the upper part of the 75 m band or if some mishap occurs with my antenna segments. ARRL members can see my QST reviews of both the KX1 and the T1 on the ARRL website. In case something goes awry with the KX1, my Small Wonder Labs DSW-80 (a fine rig which unfortunately is no longer in production) will be in my bounce or drift box, which I'll mail ahead to the next post office stop along the PCT. That package is a complete 80 m CW station.

Small Wonder Labs Rock-Mite

I've had lots of fun playing with various versions of the Small Wonder Labs Rock-Mite. http://www.smallwonderlabs.com Both the Rock-Mite and the accompanying American Morse Equipment MityBox http://www.americanmorse.com are back into production. I already own Rock-Mites for 3560 kHz, 3579 kHz (which I'm tweaking with an inductor in series with the oscillator crystal to operate on 3578.5, the Idaho Montana Net frequency) and 14 060 kHz, and another RockMite for 7030 kHz, the new IARU Region 2 40 m QRP center of activity, is being shipped today. I will be carrying the 40 m Rock-Mite as an "SOS Package" in a thigh pocket, for use in an emergency in case I get separated from my backpack during some mishap. In that package is a complete emergency station with power supply, resonant dipole, keyer paddle and earbud headphones. The Rock-Mite will be equipped with the N0XAS keyer chip http://www.hamgadgets.com/product_info.php?products_id=48 , so I could load it with a beacon message in an emergency and haul the transceiver over a tree branch so that the Rock-Mite
forms the center on an inverted Vee dipole antenna.

TRAFFIC NETS

Most of my on-the-air time will be sending and receiving radiogram traffic on a series of 80 m CW nets. The main ones, in south-to-north order, are:

April-June:
Southern California Net (SCN) 3598 kHz 0215Z (Monday-Friday PDT)
April-August:
Northern California Net (NCN) 3533 kHz 0200Z (rarely the slow net 0400Z) daily
August-September:
Oregon Section Net (OCN) 3569 kHz 0130Z, (rarely at 0500Z) daily
August-October:
Washington State Net (WSN) 3558 kHz (rarely at 1430Z) 0145Z (rarely at 0445Z) daily
April-October:
Idaho Montana Net (IMN) 3578.5 kHz 0300Z (often checking in before net time) daily
August-October
British Columbia Emergency Net (BCEN) 3652 kHz 0200Z daily

Anybody wishing to contact me should do so through those nets or through a formal ARRL National Traffic System (NTS) radiogram addressed to:
Bruce Prior N7RR
Pacific Crest Trail
via such-and-such 80 m CW traffic net

I hope to check into at least one net about every other day or so. This will normally be in the evening through those 80 m CW nets. On occasion, it may be more convenient for me to check into a 75 m SSB net.

If necessary, I may utilize the higher-level NTS CW nets, such as the Sixth Region Net (3575 kHz 0245Z & 0430Z), Seventh Region Net (3560 kHz 0230Z & 0430Z), Twelfth Region Net (3570 kHz 0230Z & 0400Z) or the Pacific Area Net (3552 kHz 0330Z), or a regional net like the USB Alaska-Pacific Emergency Preparedness Net (14 292 kHz 1615Z Monday-Friday Alaska time mornings) to pass priority or emergency traffic.

73, Bruce Prior N7RR/VE7HR J. Bruce Prior 853 Alder Street Blaine, WA 98230-8030
360-332-6046 Amateur Radio Station N7RR

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Climb to the top of the charts! Play the word scramble challenge with star power.
http://club.live.com/star_shuffle.aspx?icid=starshuffle_wlmailtextlink_jan

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Yahoo! Groups Links

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638. Re: Need a link...

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-18 22:57:00 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 636 Message: 638

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "deadgoose38" <deadgoose@...> wrote:
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> Does anyone have the link to the White Rook QRP keys? I have lost the
> link.
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> I have just finished the SST-20 from Wilderness Radio, and need a nice
> small straight key for it.
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> Thanks!
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> /paul
> W3FIS
>
Hello Paul,
The link to whiterook is:
http://electronicsusa.com/productsham.html
The SST and Whiterook keyer makes a great combo! Portable or home
station use. That is if you want a keyer they also sell a straight key.
Have fun with your SST, Summer time is coming!
73's & 72's
Bob
WA9NPS

639. Re: Need a link...

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-19 00:07:31 UTC
From: deadgoose38
Topic: 636 Message: 639

Thanks! Exactly what I needed. I have a J-38, but wanted something a bit smaller. The J-38 is as big as the SST-20!!!

640. For Sale: Elecraft K1

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-19 13:37:32 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 640 Message: 640

Price Reduced to $420 shipped, 40m/15m, plus additional 80m/30m module kit

Mike Pierce
KD8DVV

641. Re: Need a link...

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-19 19:47:09 UTC
From: fred t. forbush
Topic: 636 Message: 641

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I bought the MK-ll model-- perfect for port. op. If you buy this
model I think you will find that the action is too stiff and too
far. I removed a pair of washers from the lever and decreased the
distance between the lever and the internal switch. This key feels
much better after these changes.
Fred
k6kub
>

642. RE: Elecraft K1 REDUCED

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-20 12:19:06 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 642 Message: 642

Reduced my K1 to sell, $385 shipped
Mike P
KD8DVV

643. RE: K1 SOLD

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-20 14:12:24 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 643 Message: 643

K1 is SOLD
Mike

644. For Sale: Straight Keys

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-20 14:14:23 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 644 Message: 644

Have the following straight keys for sale, new, never used:
1. LLaves CRV $50
2. Kent TITANIC key, $115
3. GHD Mod GT504B, black base, "bent" lever, $200

Mike Pierce
KD8DVV

645. FS: For K2, Gamma Research Power Suppy & GHD Key

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-20 17:35:52 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 645 Message: 645

I have for sale as a package, GAMMA HPS-1a power supply and a GHD Mod#
GT504B straight key with black base. Both brand new, never used, would
work great fith a K1 or K2, sold as package, $310 shipped.

Mike Pierce
KD8DVV
pierce2532@...

647. Re: FS: For K2, Gamma Research Power Suppy & GHD Key

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-03-22 15:49:54 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 645 Message: 647

Will sell separetly, Key- $180, Power Supply-$125, both shipped FREE

Mike
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648. 40m QSO

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-01 03:21:48 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 648 Message: 648

Well, I've looked around at the forum posts for a month or so and didn't see too many posts on QSO's people are making (ie, brag contacts), but then I don't suppose they're discouraged here. At least I hope they're not because I've just got to crow a 'little' bit.

I just completed a nice QSO on 7.030.9Mhz with I1MMR at 02:30UTC. Mauro was calling CQ on about 7.027 when I responded..along with a bunch of others and my first thought was that no way was I going to get him. But the frequency went kinda quiet so I dialed up to 7.030 and he again was calling CQ CQ DX PSE. I dropped my call, he replied and we had a nice little QSO, I got a 339 out of my SW+40M running 2 watts into an Alpha Delta DX-A Sloper antenna with the 40-160m leg running toward Europe (I also have an additional leg connected to the same feed running to the Far East). The tower is the counterpoise and is a 60 foot crankup. Anyhow after building these little rigs (I have 2 of the 20m SW+, one highly modified the other stock, and a 40m SW+, and a Rockmite 40 too) I've made a few contacts, but mostly around the states from my QTH in Largo, FL between St.Petersburg and Clearwater -- yes surrounded by salt water within 3 miles in any direction. Mauro was running 200w and had a respectable 579 signal from Genova, Italy. That's a distance of 5206 miles giving me 2603 miles/watt. For me it's a thrill, because back in the 70's, and 80's I got WAC using less than 100mW. Bottom line...the thrill is back, I'm knocking the rust off of my CW and getting this great little kits on the air for some genuine fun! On equipment I built and in most cases modified too. I have the FCC-1 from NorCal QRP club I can swithc between rigs in second with a jumpers setup, the SW+ radios all have 10 turn pots for better bandspread and mods have been made to expand the band coverage. There's a pico keyer to key the rigs, an MFJ SuperCW Audio filter and 1 amp amplifier with speaker to pump up the signal and I use a Dentron JR Monitor which will feed end fed wires, balanced and unbalanced feed line, and I've added BNC connectors across the SO-239 chassis mounts for more versatility. It has a little relative RF out meter on it, but I much prefer my NoGaWatt meter for precision.

Anyway, I'm boring you old timers with this mere 2603 mile/watt contact but it gives me a flash back to working alot of good DX a cycle or two ago using low power and it encourages me to do it again and again. I had to tell someone...who better than my compadres in QRP huh? Thanks!

bill
KC9CS

649. Re: [QRP-L] 40m QSO

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-01 04:10:13 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 648 Message: 649

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I have a HiMite 20, a DC40A and just finished my first SoftRock xcvr...what a blast. When the sunspots return, it'll just seem too easy and what will I do then?

Brian AC7NA

----- Original Message ----
From: Bill <harpman54@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 8:21:48 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] 40m QSO

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KC9CS

Like movies? Here's a limited-time offer: Blockbuster Total Access for one month at no cost.
http://tc.deals.yahoo.com/tc/blockbuster/text4.com

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650. Re: 40m QSO

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-01 10:00:02 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 648 Message: 650

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Brian Hall <bnhall_2000@...> wrote:
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Brian when that comes about we can change the finals in these nifty little radios and drop the power output even more. As I mentioned I did WAC back in the 70's using only 100mW or less. It was a lot of fun. I had a lot of fun with a homebrew 2X 4-400A amplifier in the 90's but it was like shooting fish in a barrel. Languishing and gathering dust in my warehouse is a nicely built 4-1000A amplifier. I've simply no use for them for the moment. Next up for me is to do Small Wonder Labs PSK30 kit and I'll couple that to a full circuit (A lot of the 4-400a amp princi;e inlude.

651. Wilderness Radio SST-20

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-01 14:53:31 UTC
From: deadgoose38
Topic: 651 Message: 651

Ok gang, I need some help or insights. I have a Wilderness Radio NorCal 40A that works just fine.

Decided to try another band, so ordered up the SST in 20 meters from Wilderness. MUCH easier to put together. Some problems, perhaps. Need some insight from the group.

1. Transmitts fine -- about 2 watts into a dummy load.

2. Can load up a 1/4 wave end fed wire in the attic (deed restrictions). Get about 1.3:1 SWR.

3. Local ham can hear me about 8 miles away, good signal, "in band"

4. Receiver problems?? I can't hear him -- he has a Yaesu FT-817 into a dipole.

5. Marker generator produces good signal in the receiver, and VXO clearly is tuning Ok.

6. Can peak antenna noise Ok.

7. Stable audio (no problems, though some have had some)

Is the receiver on the SST-20 a little weak in the knees, or should I be looking at some other problem?

BTW, I have added bypass capacitors on the key and headphones, as I was clearly leaking RF back into the rig. I put the 18K resistor on the tuning pot to linearize that, but haven't really been able to test that issue.

Also, dumb trick to help tune the antenna. Have room for two 16' pieces of wire, end-to end. Put a SPST switch in the middle to give me 16' or 32'. The attic access is right off the spare bedroom I use as a shack, so that is convenient.

Any cure for the "hot" side tone on transmit??

Thanks!

/paul
W3FIS

652. qrp-L Group Build Kit // Willamette 20m QRP/CW Update 2.003

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-02 03:22:01 UTC
From: Jorge de la Torre
Topic: 652 Message: 652

Willamette 20m QRP/CW Xceiver
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Ladies and Gentlemen, I present to you
the next qrp-L group build team;

ka5OAI k3PG ke6GS/XE3 kb3ILS
k4REI w7WEL k0ESE kd8DAO
k4BVL kb7WYI ak9N kc8YFP
n8EWY m1HOG kj4CVA nr5A
w4QO ki4TBD kd4SGN kj4BTB
kj4TBD g0WAT w9QS n8XE
ab1AV w4ZY ki8JM kØYWD
nu8S w7WEL wa8QFE ve5JRP

and me ki4SGU. (Willamette v2)

We continue to be on track. At the final count we have 33! The hard
deadline for qrp Group Build kits request is here, 31MAR08.

!!! I WILL NOW FREEZE THE ORDERS AT THIS TIME, !!!

in order to calculate totals and optimize volume purchases with our
vendors. Please stay tune for about a week. Please don't email asking
to get it, I can be mean. I need to move forward for the good of the
group.

Information on Group Build http://www.nt7s.com/index.php5?page=qrplgp

Cheif Exec Elmer; Jason Milldrum nt7S milldrum@...
Elmer Emeritus; Henry Freedenberg n5HF henryf@...

DISCLAIMER: Please remember this is not a kit in the traditional sense
of the word, this is more of a guided build with pre-spec'ed parts,
the radios will be assembled in the Manhattan style (or New Jersey),
and not through-hole soldering. Therefore, it would be advisable not
make this your first kit, or HAM radio build experience.

Thanks to all, I imagine that by the middle of next week we will have
our parts list complete and I will begin placing getting the orders
with the vendors, mostly digi-key & JameCO.

Please email me anytime, but send no money yet. Looks like Post Office
Money Order or PayPal are the ways to go.

72 ! ki4SGU

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Jorge Luis de la Torre - ki4sgu@...

653. CW Key

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-02 04:46:17 UTC
From: parnaudl
Topic: 653 Message: 653

Guys...

In your opinion, what should be the most important features in a CW key, and what characteristics divide a simple Key from a high performance?, both types ,straight and paddles.

Thanks

654. Re: [QRP-L] CW Key

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-02 16:20:46 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 653 Message: 654

Keys are a very personal thing, so I offer my opinions only:

Straight keys should have the knob at a comfortable height for the syle of sending you are most comfortable with. "American Style" keys like the venerable J-38 style have a low knob, and "English Style" keys like the Titanic replicas have a knob that is higher off the table.

Solid adjustments that are fine enough for precise adjustment and hold that adjustment over time.

Good quality electrical characteristics such as contact material, size, and quality terminal connectors.

Stability-This is determined on the dimensions and weight of the base, as well as how "heavy-handed" the operator is. This is easily modifiable by the user.

These charcteristics apply to both straight keys and bugs/paddles.

In the end, the "feel" is what distinguishes one key from another, and that is very subjective from one user to another. For a straight key, I most ofter use a J-38 or Junkers key. I'm a bug user too, but be advised that bug characteristics vary between keys of a specific make and model...I didn't believe it at first, but I do now. I have found it very difficult to duplicate the characteristics of my favorite bug with other identical bugs.

I'm not very well versed in paddle selection since I rarely use them, but I would advise a try before buy strategy. For my style of sending (heavy handedness typical of a bug user), I find little difference between a Bencher and a Begali as far as "feel" is concerned. Unquestionably though, the Begali is a true work of art and the Bencher more utilitarian.

I would also consider buying a used, pre-owned, or "experienced" key as opposed to a new key. You can save a ton of money and keep an old key alive for another generation.

YMMV
Brian AC7NA

----- Original Message ----
From: parnaudl <parnaudl@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2008 9:46:17 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] CW Key

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key, and what characteristics divide a simple Key from a high
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Thanks

You rock. That's why Blockbuster's offering you one month of Blockbuster Total Access, No Cost.
http://tc.deals.yahoo.com/tc/blockbuster/text5.com

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655. Are you sending to the QRP-L list you think you are?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-02 16:43:48 UTC
From: Kevin Purcell
Topic: 655 Message: 655

I believe some naive email users are having their posts "captured"
but their not-so-smart email clients.

Instead of emailing the BIG QRP-L (i.e. QRP-L@...) they
receive an email from this smaller list (QRP-L@yahoogroups.com).

The next time they type "QRP-L" in the From text box of an email
message the mail client helpfully prompts for QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
not QRP-L@....

And the mail is seen here (by far fewer people). And it always
appears in bursts.

Of course this wouldn't happen if people wouldn't reuse the name of a
popular list.

Just something to keep in mind. Check to see the email is going where
you think it was.

-...-
73 DE N7WIM / G8UDP
Kevin Purcell
kevinpurcell@...

656. Re: CW Key

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-03 16:44:49 UTC
From: deadgoose38
Topic: 653 Message: 656

The classic J-38 key comes to mind..

657. Question about ATU

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-04 23:50:27 UTC
From: Sholto Fisher
Topic: 655 Message: 657

Just a quick question that someone may know the answer to...

I have a Kenwood AT-180 tuner and I have always used 50 ohm coax with baluns for my wire antennas but I am thinking of putting up a flat top and feeding it with 450 ohm ladder line instead.

The AT-180 has a ceramic "open wire" terminal on the back and also a ground terminal. The manual states this is for long wire and "L" type antennas.

Can I just feed the 450 ohm ladder line from these terminals? will be balanced? At present I don't use the ground terminal connected to anything.

73 Sholto
KE7HPV.

658. PARASET in QRP Contest

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-05 02:38:14 UTC
From: Steve McDonald
Topic: 658 Message: 658

I will be running my new Paraset this weekend and hopefully be able to work a few of you in the ARCI contest. The single 6V6 xtal oscillator in the transmitter section puts out almost exactly 5W. I will be on 7034.5 until those nasty digital folks drive me down to the other side of the calling frequency, on 7025. Looking forward to working as many as possible.

73 / Steve / VE7SL

Web: "THE VE7SL RADIO NOTEBOOK" at http://www.imagenisp.ca/jsm

659. Re: [QRP-L] Question about ATU

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-05 11:11:53 UTC
From: hank k8dd
Topic: 655 Message: 659

On Fri, Apr 4, 2008 at 7:50 PM, Sholto Fisher <sholto@...> wrote:

> Just a quick question that someone may know the answer to...
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> baluns for my wire antennas but I am thinking of putting up a flat top
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> balanced? At present I don't use the ground terminal connected to
> anything.
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> 73 Sholto
> KE7HPV.
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No .... I would not do it that way. That is still unbalanced feed with
balanced
feedline.
What I would do is put a 4:1 balun on the back of the tuner on the coax
output
and run the balanced feedline from it to the antenna.
Or you could run a piece of coax to just outside the house or shack and hook
the balanced feedline there.
If you have any trouble tuning it with the tuner, try a 1:1 balun.
I have had great success doing it this way. Some will say that it's not
quite
as efficient as using a balanced tuner, a tuner with a balun inside it,
etc.
But I would be willing to bet that you will make a lot of QSOs!

That is pretty much what I am doing with my FT-817 and an old MFJ tuner
using an MFJ switchable 1:1 or 4:1 balun. Works great with an 88' of wire,
center fed with cheap 300 ohm TV twinlead.

72 73 Hank K8DD

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'Never argue with an idiot. They drag you down to their
level then beat you with experience.' -anon
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660. Re: [QRP-L] Question about ATU

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-05 13:41:17 UTC
From: Erik Weaver
Topic: 655 Message: 660

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I hadn't thought about the balance aspect of the antenna and feed line.
Good point. That also means when using an unbalanced transmatch the
balun must be between the transmatch and the antenna, and more
specifically at the starting point of the 450-ohm 'balanced' line
(farthest end from the antenna).

But in that case, isn't it very important that the balun be a *current*
-type balun? After all, the goal is to get balanced output on the
balanced feed line, right? And the feed line will only be balanced when
the current flowing in each conductor is balanced (meaning, equal and
opposite current flow, which will nearly eliminate feed line radiation).

Most 4:1 baluns are voltage-type baluns, so they balance voltage and let
the current remain unbalanced. Current-type baluns balanced the current
and let voltage go unbalanced. The choice in type is either-or.

(With one possible exception being discussed in QEX for a hybrid-type:
http://www.arrl.org/qex/2005/qx9roos.pdf)

So voltage-type baluns are fine for unbalanced antennas, like a
vertical, but for balanced antennas --loop, dipole, etc-- a current-type
is appropriate for that usage. Although I suppose if one were feeding an
unbalanced antenna with a balanced line and transmatch/XCVR, one could
use a balun at each end of the balanced line. This would allow each end
of the feed line to be unbalanced, while the feed line itself remained
balanced.

(And of course, 'balun' is being used in its generic sense, to mean
balun, unun, and balbal, as required.)

That's my understanding anyway. Happy to be corrected if this is wrong.

Erik n0ew

661. Need Help finding a maunal for the Wilderness SST 20m

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-16 20:11:36 UTC
From: caciquecoqui
Topic: 661 Message: 661

Hi to all in the group,
I just bought a Wilderness SST 20m radio,
from e-bay. The last owner did'nt have the manual.
So I need to locate a manual for it. Please if anyone
out there that has a manual in PDF format please let me know.
Thanks for your time.

662. Paraset Tonight

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-18 00:15:35 UTC
From: Steve McDonald
Topic: 662 Message: 662

It seems that 40m has been pretty good on the E-W path of late so I will be calling 'CQ East' with the Paraset tonight on 7034.5 beginning at 0300Z , until the band goes out...usually about an hour later. I would really like to put some more W1's, 2's, 3's or 4's in the log having only managed one W1, one W3 and no 2's to date. If the digital stuff is too bad, I will move to 7025 where my tone is not chirpy at all!
Hope to see a few of you tonight with the 6V6 at 4.5W

73 / Steve / VE7SL

Web: "THE VE7SL RADIO NOTEBOOK" at http://www.imagenisp.ca/jsm

663. TAK-40 ARRL contest winner.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-18 03:46:12 UTC
From: Ulf Jonsson
Topic: 662 Message: 663

Has anyone any info about Jim Veatch, WA2EUJ's TAK-40 tranciever that
was presented in the latest QST?

Is it going to be kitted or are the boards going to be for sale?

Ulf
K1ULF

664. Little IF Coils ID

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-19 16:29:35 UTC
From: parnaudl
Topic: 664 Message: 664

Guys...

I pickup some dead CB radios for my junkbox, because I need some 455Khz
IF coils for my project, and the cuestion is, what can I do for know
the frecuency of this IF coils?

Thanks in advance

Pedro XE1YZY

665. RE: [QRP-L] Little IF Coils ID

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-19 23:21:01 UTC
From: W5TA
Topic: 664 Message: 665

Pedro,

If you have a receiver that tunes down to 455KHz you can connect a short length of wire to the antenna terminal of the receiver and lay it across the CB radio circuit board near the IF area. On the IF frequency you should hear the channel that the radio is tuned to.

If you don't have the receiver you can try to study the board to determine the frequency of the local oscillator and subtract that from the frequency of the received channel. Having a frequency counter would be very helpful in doing this.

Also, you can always try to Google the make and model of the radio and see if you can come up with a schematic and/or manual.

Good luck,
Dick W5TA

-----Original Message-----
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of parnaudl
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2008 10:30 AM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP-L] Little IF Coils ID

Guys...

I pickup some dead CB radios for my junkbox, because I need some 455Khz IF coils for my project, and the cuestion is, what can I do for know the frecuency of this IF coils?

Thanks in advance

Pedro XE1YZY

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666. Re: Little IF Coils ID

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-20 15:27:26 UTC
From: parnaudl
Topic: 664 Message: 666

Hi Dick

Thanks for your help, well the CB chassis dosen't work, so I can't test the IF frecuncy of the Radio, however, I receive an Idea from a local ham to suggest to connect one side each coil to a rf generator, and in the other side install a 1N4148 diode, in series with an 50uA meter, in order to find the frecuency of each coil, Im going to try this idea to see if works.

TNX and 73's

Pedro XE1YZY

667. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Little IF Coils ID

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-04-20 15:37:45 UTC
From: Karl Larsen
Topic: 664 Message: 667

parnaudl wrote:
> Hi Dick
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> Thanks for your help, well the CB chassis dosen't work, so I can't test
> the IF frecuncy of the Radio, however, I receive an Idea from a local
> ham to suggest to connect one side each coil to a rf generator, and in
> the other side install a 1N4148 diode, in series with an 50uA meter, in
> order to find the frecuency of each coil, Im going to try this idea to
> see if works.
>
This should work right. You can tell to a few KHz what the coil is
tuned to.

Karl

> TNX and 73's
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Karl F. Larsen, AKA K5DI
Linux User
#450462 http://counter.li.org.
PGP 4208 4D6E 595F 22B9 FF1C ECB6 4A3C 2C54 FE23 53A7

668. 40m Paraset Tonight

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-03 23:28:36 UTC
From: Steve McDonald
Topic: 668 Message: 668

Running tonight 7034.5 from 0300Z until the band goes funny.

Particularly looking for New England (ME, MA, RI, VT) and both W2 states.

Please send call several times when calling as the rx is regenerative and
when the band is busy it gets pretty loaded-up with signals.

Steve / VE7SL / 73

Web: "THE VE7SL RADIO NOTEBOOK" at http://www.imagenisp.ca/jsm

669. Re: [QRP-L] 40m Paraset Tonight

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-04 01:30:45 UTC
From: ks9y@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 668 Message: 669

Steve, Now you have me interested. What are you using for transmit and antenna? Terry KS9Y
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve McDonald
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 6:28 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] 40m Paraset Tonight

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Steve / VE7SL / 73

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670. Re: [QRP-L] 40m Paraset Tonight

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-04 01:41:16 UTC
From: Steve McDonald
Topic: 668 Message: 670

Terry - the Paraset is a replica of the WW2 radio that was air-dropped into the occupied countries for the resistance guys to work back to the UK. It is a self-contained cw only 'transmiiter-receiver' using a 6V6 xtal oscillator at 5W and a two-tube regen receiver.
I am using a 40m half-sloper with 40 buried radials.

Steve

> Steve, Now you have me interested. What are you using for transmit and antenna? Terry KS9Y
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Steve McDonald
> To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 6:28 PM
> Subject: [QRP-L] 40m Paraset Tonight
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671. Re: 40m Paraset Tonight

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-04 11:33:23 UTC
From: n8vip2004
Topic: 668 Message: 671

Sorry I missed that. I found some really good pix and a ton of info on the Paraset rig at the following URL:

http://www.qsl.net/ik0moz/paraset_eng.htm
<jsm@...> wrote:
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> Terry - the Paraset is a replica of the WW2 radio that was air-dropped into the occupied countries for the resistance guys to work back to the UK. It is a self-contained cw only 'transmiiter-receiver' using a 6V6 xtal oscillator at 5W and a two-tube regen receiver.
> I am using a 40m half-sloper with 40 buried radials.
>
> Steve

672. want to use the group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-09 21:03:17 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 672 Message: 672

thanks...72--73 de Phil wb9kzi

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673. Need help Locateing parts for a Wilderness SST

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-14 21:52:26 UTC
From: caciquecoqui
Topic: 673 Message: 673

Hi to all in the group,
I need some help to locate two parts
for my Wilderness SST 20m Radio.
The first part is the U5 IC LT1252
and the C28 V-cap 50pf. Please if anyone can tell me where
I can buy these parts.

Thanks.

674. Re: [QRP-L] Need help Locateing parts for a Wilderness SST

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-15 14:14:48 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 673 Message: 674

Try Small Wonder Labs for the LT1252

WA4NWW

On Wed, May 14, 2008 at 4:52 PM, caciquecoqui <caciquecoqui@...>
wrote:

> Hi to all in the group,
> I need some help to locate two parts
> for my Wilderness SST 20m Radio.
> The first part is the U5 IC LT1252
> and the C28 V-cap 50pf. Please if anyone can tell me where
> I can buy these parts.
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> Thanks.
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Richard Matthews

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675. Re: [QRP-L] Need help Locateing parts for a Wilderness SST

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-15 15:48:52 UTC
From: COQUI
Topic: 673 Message: 675

Thanks for the info guys.

Thanks for your time.
Best Regards,
Jorge

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676. On the road to Dayton May15 13:00 EDT

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-15 16:14:02 UTC
From: n8vip2004
Topic: 676 Message: 676

I'm looking to be on the road abt 13:00 EDT on 18517.5 USB 5W PWR.
I'll call CQ a bit I'm sure, but will also listen on 147.520 until
about 16:00 EDT and then on the 147.165 (W/100 tone from the northern
approach)near or about Sidney or Troy, OH.

Hamvention Time, let's have fun.
Anyone want to play?
Love live SECTION 20 or HIGH BEHIND THE PRIZE TABLE!
I'll be the wierdo doing CQ Sec20 on audio only.
73 de n8vip/Craig
tnx 73 de n8vip/Craig

677. States Needed for Paraset

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-17 00:03:37 UTC
From: Steve McDonald
Topic: 677 Message: 677

If anyone in the following states can help, I will be on 7050 tonight and tomorrow night from 0415 - 0500Z calling CQ with the 5 watt Paraset (6V6) and listening on its regenerative receiver (2 x 6SK7).

VT, MD, ME, WY, TN, SD, SC, PA

73 / Steve / VE7SL

Web: "THE VE7SL RADIO NOTEBOOK" at http://www.imagenisp.ca/jsm

678. Re: [QRP-L] States Needed for Paraset

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-17 00:05:49 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 677 Message: 678

Would someone explain to me what in the heck is this Zulu Time? Military time or the 2400 clock I understand, after a career in Police Work. But Zulu time sounds like CB lingo
Mike
KD8DVV

Steve McDonald <jsm@...> wrote:
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679. Re: [QRP-L] States Needed for Paraset

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-17 00:24:54 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 677 Message: 679

Zulu time is UTC/GMT and has been as far back as I can remember.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike" <pierce2532@...>
To: <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 8:05 PM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] States Needed for Paraset

> Would someone explain to me what in the heck is this Zulu Time? Military
> time or the 2400 clock I understand, after a career in Police Work. But
> Zulu time sounds like CB lingo
> Mike
> KD8DVV

680. Re: [QRP-L] States Needed for Paraset

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-17 00:31:20 UTC
From: Steve McDonald
Topic: 677 Message: 680

> Would someone explain to me what in the heck is this Zulu Time?

The UTC time zone is sometimes denoted by the letter Z - a reference to the equivalent nautical time zone (GMT), which has been denoted by a Z since about 1950. The letter also refers to the "zone description" of zero hours, which has been used since 1920. Since the NATO phonetic alphabet and amateur radio word for Z is "Zulu", UTC is sometimes known as Zulu time.

Wikepedia

681. Re: [QRP-L] States Needed for Paraset

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-17 00:37:43 UTC
From: Kevin Purcell
Topic: 677 Message: 681

What we would call Universal Time (UT1 or UTC) or the nautical time
zone or GMT (Greenwich Mean Time).

1730Z

How would you say that on the air?

Seventeen thirty Zulu.

The Z is needed to show the time zone. Otherwise you could mean 1730
Pacific.

Where does the Z come from? Zero i.e. the Zero timezone.

Those NATO signals guys and all those guys flying civil airliners all
sound like CBers eh :-)

All in wikipedia

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zulu_time#Time_zones>
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time_zone#Nautical_time_zones>
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GMT>

On May 16, 2008, at 5:05 PM, Mike wrote:

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> Police Work. But Zulu time sounds like CB lingo
> Mike
> KD8DVV
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> Steve McDonald <jsm@...> wrote:
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Kevin Purcell
kevinpurcell@...

682. Re: [QRP-L] States Needed for Paraset

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-17 00:55:04 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 677 Message: 682

Steve and guys, thanks for the info, but how do I chart out Zulu time to our 2400 clock here in the US
Mike

Steve McDonald <jsm@...> wrote:

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683. Re: [QRP-L] States Needed for Paraset

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-17 03:39:15 UTC
From: Steve McDonald
Topic: 677 Message: 683

> Steve and guys, thanks for the info, but how do I chart out Zulu time to our 2400 clock here in the US

Mike...treat it exactly the same as you would UTC or GMT...all the same thing except 'Z' is shorter :-)

73 / Steve

684. Re: [QRP-L] States Needed for Paraset

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-17 06:05:31 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 677 Message: 684

"Zulu" is the time zone that corresponds to GMT (Greenwich Mean Time). It is not CB Lingo.
Brian AC7NA

----- Original Message ----
From: Mike <pierce2532@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 5:05:49 PM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] States Needed for Paraset

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685. Re: [QRP-L] States Needed for Paraset

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-17 10:42:52 UTC
From: Dennis Fitzpatrick
Topic: 677 Message: 685

Here in Michigan EDT is -4 hours UTC or Zulu time. When it is Standard time no daylight savings it is -5 UTC or Zulu. EX. 1030 UTC or Zulu is 0630 EDT and 0730 EST so depending on where you live is how many hours you subtract or add to UTC or Zulu or Greenwich Mean Time what ever you want to call it.
Dennis KR8U

----- Original Message ----
From: Mike <pierce2532@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 8:55:04 PM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] States Needed for Paraset

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686. Re: [QRP-L] States Needed for Paraset

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-17 12:20:46 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 677 Message: 686

Thanks for pointing out that it is not CB lingo. As I put on by flame suit I would like to say that our local radio club has many fine members that came from the CB ranks. So it's not all negative that some of us would like to make it.

Bert W1DFU

----- Original Message -----
From: "Brian Hall" <bnhall_2000@...>
To: <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 17, 2008 2:05 AM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] States Needed for Paraset

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Brian AC7NA

----- Original Message

From: Mike <pierce2532@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 5:05:49 PM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] States Needed for Paraset

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KD8DVV

687. States Needed for Paraset

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-17 20:13:39 UTC
From: Steve McDonald
Topic: 677 Message: 687

Thanks to those that got on and had a look for me last night! I had several nice solid contacts with the Paraset and did manage to pick up SD (K8BBM/0) for state #43 and this morning had a great contact with Dale (WC7S) in WY for #44.

I will be on again tonight as long as the thunderstorm QRN doesn't shut down operations...7050 at 0415-0500Z...all callers welcome but looking especially for:

VT, MD, ME, TN, SC, PA

73 / Steve / VE7SL

Web: "THE VE7SL RADIO NOTEBOOK" at http://www.imagenisp.ca/jsm

688. Re: States Needed for Paraset

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-18 09:33:19 UTC
From: n8vip2004
Topic: 677 Message: 688

Or if all that math has got you in the loonie bin, then set your HF rig for 10.000 (WWV, out of Denver, Co) and you will hear a verbal time reference to "Coordinated Universal Time". Every 60 seconds, at the top of the minute, you get a tone. If you can't recieve WWV on 10.000 then try 5.000 or 15.000 and you might hear them there. Here in the Great Lakes Region (MI) my Elmer taught me that I could use WWV at 10.000 to judge how 30 meters was doing. "If you can't hear WWV on 10.000, you ain't getting anywhere on 30", the old coot always used to say. Zulu, UTC, GMT, "coordinated universal time", it's all the same thing that refers to a single time reference by which all hams can use the same time zone to make world wide contact skeds. When a guy in New Zeland says "I'll try for you at 13:45 UTC on Monday", you know exactly when that is if you keep the math right, or in MY case, keep a UTC clock maintained near my HF station.

Hope all this helps...
73 de n8vip
OR a.k.a.
Best Wishes, this is, n8vip

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Dennis Fitzpatrick <kr8u@...> wrote:
>
> Here in Michigan EDT is -4 hours UTC or Zulu time....

689. new rig!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-05-15 17:12:56 UTC
From: Gary Lesniewski
Topic: 689 Message: 689

This looks kind of neat...

http://www.qrpkits.com/pfr3.html

Gary WD9DUI

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690. PARASET DAY 2008

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-06-05 20:26:41 UTC
From: Steve McDonald
Topic: 690 Message: 690

This years two-hour event will take place on Saturday evening June 7th (0200-0400Z June 8); early evening out
west, late Saturday night back east.

The following PARASET stations (and possibly others), using their homebrew replicas, will be activated for this weekend's event:

W0P/pm 7039 PAUL in CO (will be pedestrian mobile!)

WA8YWO/p 3540 Mike in WV

W7OIL/p 7032 / 7037 Dan in WA

VE7SL 7034.5 Steve in BC

For those unfamiliar with the Paraset, it is a small Transmitter-Receiver unit that was used by the WW2 underground resistance operatives in order to pass traffic back to the UK. The transmitter is a xtal-controlled 6V6 power oscillator (~5 watts) while the receiver is a two-tube regenerative. Using one of these is not exactly 'QSK' operation so be sure to give the /p station several calls to give them time to tune you in!

There is a nice building description of a replica here:

http://www.knightlites.org/paraset/index.htm

We hope to work as many of you as possible on Saturday night!

73 / Steve / VE7SL

Web: "THE VE7SL RADIO NOTEBOOK" at http://www.imagenisp.ca/jsm

691. *** PARASET DAY (NIGHT) 2008 ***

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-06-07 17:45:44 UTC
From: Steve McDonald
Topic: 691 Message: 691

A final reminder for this evening's (Saturday, June 7th,
0200-0400Z June 8) ...early evening out
west, late Saturday night back east.

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W6JRY/P 7034 / 7036 Jerry in CA

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692. Rock-Mites for sale

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-06-22 03:46:37 UTC
From: Bruce Prior
Topic: 692 Message: 692

I have some built and operating Rock-Mites for sale. Each one is installed inside the solid American Morse Equipment Mity-Box and is equipped with the N0XAS keyer chip. They are $50 each plus $5 shipping cost. Frequencies:
14 060 kHz
7 030 kHz
3 560 kHz

Please contact me off-list.

Thanks and 73,
Bruce N7RR J. Bruce Prior 853 Alder Street Blaine, WA 98230-8030 360-332-6046 Amateur Radio Station N7RR

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http://www.imtalkathon.com?source=TXT_EML_WLH_LearnMore_GiveAmongst

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693. Re: [QRP-L] Rock-Mites for sale

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-06-23 00:36:04 UTC
From: Paul Herrmann
Topic: 692 Message: 693

Bruce: Is the one on 7030 still available, If so I will tke it 73 Paul W2JDK PS Is it working unit ?
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Bruce Prior" <n7rr@...>
> To: "QRP-L Group" <qrp-l@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [QRP-L] Rock-Mites for sale
> Date: Sun, 22 Jun 2008 03:46:37 +0000
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> installed inside the solid American Morse Equipment Mity-Box and is
> equipped with the N0XAS keyer chip. They are $50 each plus $5
> shipping cost. Frequencies:
> 14 060 kHz
> 7 030 kHz
> 3 560 kHz
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> Please contact me off-list.
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> 360-332-6046 Amateur Radio Station N7RR
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694. RE: [QRP-L] Re: Rock-Mites for sale

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-06-23 14:43:44 UTC
From: Bruce Prior
Topic: 692 Message: 694

The 40 m Rock-Mite is spoken for.
73, Bruce J. Bruce Prior 853 Alder Street Blaine, WA 98230-8030 360-332-6046 Amateur Radio Station N7RR

Date: Mon, 23 Jun 2008 11:22:56 +0000From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.comTo: QRP-L@yahoogroups.comSubject: [QRP-L] Digest Number 344

Unmoderated discussion of ham radio using 5 watts or less

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Re: Rock-Mites for sale From: Paul Herrmann
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1a.

Re: Rock-Mites for sale
Posted by: "Paul Herrmann" w2jdk@... paul14094
Sun Jun 22, 2008 5:36 pm (PDT)
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http://www.imtalkathon.com?source=TXT_EML_WLH_SeasonOfGiving

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695. Capo Carbonara Lighthouse IS QRP Activity July 19

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-06-26 10:56:13 UTC
From: Franco Bachetti
Topic: 695 Message: 695

Hi all,

Sardinia QRP Club Team will be operating, july 19, Capo Carbonara Lighthouse (39° 6′ 0″ N, 9° 31′ 0″ E) from 20.00 to to 22 UTC as IQ0QP.

Modes CW/SSB/AM (QRP)
Frequencies : 3560, 3579,3690, 7030, 7040, 7090
Rigs : Elecraft KX1, Yaesu FT817, Rock Mite 40.
Call :IQ0QP
QSL : Direct (see QRZ.com).

72 and 73 de

Franco IS0VSU

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Hai un indirizzo email difficile da ricordare?

Scegli quello che hai sempre desiderato.

Tantissimi nuovi indirizzi sono ora disponibili su Yahoo! Mail
http://it.docs.yahoo.com/nuovo_indirizzo.html

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696. Need a QRP Tranny

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-06-26 21:04:02 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 696 Message: 696

Hi All.

I'm hopeing someone has one in their shack they are not using, or know
of an equivalent unit.

I'm looking for (I got the ones I have from Tair Radio,

On Page,

http://www.fairradio.com/catalog.php?mode=view&categoryid=169

about 3/4 way down the page are some nice QRP trannies. I guess they
were made by Ryan Communictions.

I'm in need of a 40 meter version. I have the 20 and 30 meter ones.
but in need of a 40 meter one similar in nature.

Anyone?

Joe WB9SBD

697. Heathkit HW-9 for sale

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-06-28 17:35:28 UTC
From: n4mvl
Topic: 697 Message: 697

I have a Heathkit HW-9 for sale. Light scratches on case, runs well. Has slight problem with Jones connector on back. Smooth tuning with no binding on main shaft (a common problem). $300 plus shipping. Please contact me off list. No trades.

TNX es 73 de N4MVL Lee

698. $10 Digital Dial

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-07-09 18:50:05 UTC
From: john_tartar
Topic: 698 Message: 698

I found this item, built one and it is very nice.
http://www.pongrance.com/
For $10 you can get a semi kit for a counter that works up to 5.5MHz.
For $20 you can a simple kit which includes a PCB and all discreets.
For $30 you get one that works up to 55MHz.

http://www.pongrance.com/

699. Salmoncom Special Events Station K7S this weekend

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-07-11 15:39:05 UTC
From: Bruce Prior
Topic: 699 Message: 699

Margaret K7MWP and I are leaving shortly for Bowman Bay State Park, near Deception Pass, WA, for the annual Salmoncon event, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest QRP Group. Some people will stay in RV's. Margaret and I are packing our luxurious car-camping tent. A more modest backpacking tent is more usual for us. On-the-air activity for special events station K7S will be mostly on the usual QRP CW frequencies, and possibly some SSB as well, plus an occasional evening foray to 3588 kHz for some RTTY activity. That will be with an Elecraft K3 in its paddle mode: we will be sending Morse with iambic paddles and the K3 will spit out 45 baud Baudot RTTY and it will decode received Baudot on the monitor without need for an external computer.

I'll be giving a formal presentation to the group on "Geographical HF Exchanges," in which I'll be proposing that we totally abandon bogus RST exchanges for all Amateur Radio HF contesting and DXing in favor of 4-character Maidenhead Grid Field and Square coordinates, just like radio amateurs now do for VHF and above operations. At least when I'm operating, I'll be giving out the Maidenhead Grid. If you hear us on, please jump in. You might want to make a note of your Maidenhead Grid ahead of time. A nifty way to explore the Maidenhead Locator System is to check out the following Google Map facility for Maidenhead: http://f6fvy.free.fr/qthLocator/fullScreen.php . (In case Yahoo Groups messes that up, it's http colon slash slash f6fvy dot free dot fr slash qthLocator slash fullScreen dot php .) Change the scale appropriately and then click and drag the map to bring your location into view and then click on the map to calculate your 6-character Maidenhead coordinates. The boundaries of that Maidenhead Subsquare appear on the map. Another approach is to enter 2- or 4- or 6-character coordinates in the Locate box and the map scale is changed automatically and the boundaries of that area appear on the map. Try entering BK19 to see the tiny sliver of the island of Hawaii which is within that 4-character Maidenhead Square. Try entering the 6-character Maidenhead Subsquare designator for Bowman Bay State Park: CN88qj. Wikipedia and the ARRL website have more general descriptions of the Maidenhead Locator System.

The weather looks great in our neck of the woods. Our prayers are going out for our California colleagues who are being threatened by wildfires. We hope you have a happy and safe weekend.

73, Bruce N7RR

J. Bruce Prior
853 Alder Street
Blaine, WA 98230-8030
360-332-6046
Amateur Radio Station N7RR
Grid CN88px

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Use video conversation to talk face-to-face with Windows Live Messenger.
http://www.windowslive.com/messenger/connect_your_way.html?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_Refresh_messenger_video_072008

700. Paraset Page

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-07-14 00:21:23 UTC
From: Steve McDonald
Topic: 700 Message: 700

I know I have worked several of you in these groups with my Paraset.

I finally got my Paraset page up yesterday. Any errors or suggestions
welcome:

http://www.imagenisp.ca/jsm/PARASET.html

As well, I put up a page describing my new 'vintage-style' QSL.

http://www.imagenisp.ca/jsm/VINTAGE.html

Steve / VE7SL / 73

Web: "THE VE7SL RADIO NOTEBOOK" at http://www.imagenisp.ca/jsm

701. Re: [QRP-L] Paraset Page

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-07-14 01:02:17 UTC
From: lee
Topic: 700 Message: 701

Hello Steve:

That "rig" you built sure does not look like a "stop sign" now! You did a wonderful job and your web site on Paraset is wonderful. I know it will spur others on to build one of their own. My compliments to you.

73,

Lee, w0vt

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702. I: Capo Carbonara Lighthouse IS QRP Activity July 19

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-07-15 13:51:20 UTC
From: Franco Bachetti
Topic: 702 Message: 702

--- Gio 26/6/08, Franco Bachetti <franco_bachetti@...> ha scritto:

Da: Franco Bachetti <franco_bachetti@...>
Oggetto: Capo Carbonara Lighthouse IS QRP Activity July 19
A: FT817@yahoogroups.com, "JOTA AskedBook" <JOTAskedbook@yahoogroups.com>, "qrp low power" <qrp-l@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "is0vsu" <is0vsu@...>
Data: Giovedì 26 giugno 2008, 12:56

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Tantissimi nuovi indirizzi sono ora disponibili su Yahoo!

Posta, news, sport, oroscopo: tutto in una sola pagina.
Crea l'home page che piace a te!
www.yahoo.it/latuapagina

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703. FS: Kent Eng TITANIC Key

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-07-16 16:20:56 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 703 Message: 703

I have for sale a brand new Kent Eng TITANIC Key, never used, $165 shipped, US

Mike Pierce
KD8DVV

704. FD 2008 Finally

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-07-17 01:44:33 UTC
From: jpkeon@nc.rr.com
Topic: 704 Message: 704

Gang:

Sorry for the delay. My computer is down and I am still trying to find a way to get on and send the story.

I am hoping you get to read it this time.

JohnPaul/AB4PP

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

705. FS: Kent Engineering TITANIC Straight Key

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-08-27 02:52:14 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 705 Message: 705

For sale, new in box, Kent Engineering TITANIC Straight Key, $150 shipped.
Mike Pierce
KD8DVV

706. Paraset Tonight & Friday

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-08-28 21:24:21 UTC
From: Steve McDonald
Topic: 706 Message: 706

I will be sparking-up the Paraset tonight and tomorrow night at 0300Z on
7034.5 kc.
All callers are welcome!
As well, I will be particularly delighted to work anyone in SC or ME to
complete W.A.S. on 40m with this radio.

All stations worked will receive one of my new 20's-styled 'vintage' QSLs:

http://www.imagenisp.ca/jsm/7SLVIN2.jpg

Steve / 73 / VE7SL

Web: "THE VE7SL RADIO NOTEBOOK" at http://www.imagenisp.ca/jsm

707. Re: Paraset Tonight & Friday Cancelled

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-08-29 16:33:18 UTC
From: Steve McDonald
Topic: 707 Message: 707

Unfortunately I will have to cancel tonights planned opeartions as a family emergency has called me back to Vancouver. I hope to be back here in about 10 days time when I will repost a schedule.
Many thanks to all who stayed-up late last night and worked me on 40m! A special card will be on its way shortly.

73 / Steve / VE7SL

Mayne Island, BC

Web: "THE VE7SL RADIO NOTEBOOK" at http://www.imagenisp.ca/jsm

708. FS: Elecraft K2 QRP Rig

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-09-09 13:46:15 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 708 Message: 708

Selling my Elecraft K2, Ser# 6473, 10W version, great QRP rig.
Purchased and built this past Spring 2008, professionally aligned,
works super. Added: KSB2 SSB, KAT2 Ant. Tuner, MH2 Hand Mic, PLUS GAMMA
Power Supply, $950

Mike Pierce
KD8DVV

709. FS: Elecraft K2 REDUCED.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-09-12 17:34:33 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 709 Message: 709

REDUCED to $850 w/o power supply

Mike P
KD8DVV

710. For Sale : Power Supply

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-09-16 15:31:49 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 710 Message: 710

I have a nice power supply from GAMMA RESEARCH, L/N, pertfect for QRP radios, $145 shipped.

Mike P
KD8DVV

711. First call for Foxes !!!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-10-20 23:40:47 UTC
From: Larry Makoski
Topic: 711 Message: 711

It's that time of year again - time for the 2008-2009 Winter Foxhunt Season to begin shortly.

This is the first call for Foxes! If you would like to be one of the hunted this Winter; and can operate on either 40 or 80 Meters; then please proceed to: http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/.

There you will find applications and the schedule of dates that the hunts will be in session.

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73 de Larry W2LJ
QRP - When you care to send the very least!

http://www.w2lj.qrpradio.com
http://w2lj.blogspot.com/

712. Excellent Morse Code Article in January QST

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-12-13 11:31:47 UTC
From: w7xq
Topic: 712 Message: 712

There's a story by William E. Packard, NN9U, in the January QST at pages 55 through 58 about Morse Code. It's a very positive and interesting article. If you don't get QST, try to find the article at arrl.org.

713. Re: Excellent Morse Code Article in January QST

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-12-14 01:20:05 UTC
From: Kyle N4NSS
Topic: 712 Message: 713

I always thought CW was taught the wrong way. William E. Packard, NN9U finally defined it for me. This article is a break through. If you know the Koch method of learning CW then you can create files with the ones presented in the article and use that program to learn those words.

We don't learn a language by spelling, we learned it by sounds of words and I bet your first word was "No" ?

Kyle N4NSS

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714. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Excellent Morse Code Article in January QST

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-12-14 03:28:37 UTC
From: Kevin Purcell
Topic: 712 Message: 714

The one problem with the article and the list of words is the
frequency is not derived from usage on the ham bands.

It would be much more useful to have a list of "words" used on the
ham bands in order of frequency and use that as a learning resource.

I think I can bet the first two are:

1. CQ
2. DE

Of course letting a computer listen to the bands for a few days
(perhaps outside of contests (TEST and 5NN)) would make it is to
generate this list.

Or perhaps it already exists?

On Dec 13, 2008, at 5:20 PM, Kyle N4NSS wrote:

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73 DE N7WIM / G8UDP
Kevin Purcell
kevinpurcell@...

715. Re: Excellent Morse Code Article in January QST

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-12-14 18:05:31 UTC
From: Brad WF7T
Topic: 712 Message: 715

Kevin Purcell, N7WIM / G8UDP said:

"The one problem with the article and the list of words is the
frequency is not derived from usage on the ham bands." with suggested changes to the method.

I agree with Kevin's insight, having the exact though upon reading the Morse article. Do we have a way to statistically derive the ham words, or has someone already performed this effort?

The the authors point, after a while longer QSOs look less like a PSK macro and more like regular conversation, so his information is very valid.

A list of ham words would be very useful as an addendum to NN9U's fine article.

Brad WF7T
Nashville, TN

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716. QRP calling freq and RockMite question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2008-12-15 18:11:21 UTC
From: Gary Lesniewski
Topic: 716 Message: 716

Good idea, stay with 7040, think you will be better off. I moved mine to 7030 and thinking of putting the 7040 rocks back in , 7030 is not friendly, too many QRO stations etc. There is more qrp folks on 7040, more changes of making a contact.

73

Gary WD9DUI

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Gates
To: Rock-Mite_Group@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2008 6:29 AM
Subject: Re: [Rock-Mite_Group] QRP calling freq and RockMite question

Thanks Chuck.... I really do not mind the 7040 crystals as long as RTTY is not using the freq I can get along ok. I may change to 7030 crystals later on.

Paul Gates, KD3JF

--- On Sat, 12/13/08, Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@...> wrote:
From: Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@...>
Subject: Re: [Rock-Mite_Group] QRP calling freq and RockMite question
To: Rock-Mite_Group@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, December 13, 2008, 11:01 PM

Paul, you could change just the transmit crystal to 7030 but the receive

sensitivity would be greatly reduced.

The receive crystal Y1 is used as a simple bandpass filter. The 3dB

bandwidth is about 2kHz or so. 7040 and 7030 are 10kHz apart so its best

is to change both crystals to the same frequency. The SCAF filter will

also work best with both crystals the same.

The mode switch just reverses the shift direction about 600 to 700 Hz for

the particular crystal in the oscillator circuit.

At 08:29 AM 12/13/2008, you wrote:

>Chuck I have a Rock mite on 40 that I did not build. It has 2 crystals for

>7040. Does that mean I could change one of them to 7030? And does the mode

>switch change to the crystal you want? The rig also has the SCAF which is

>very useful.

>

>Paul gates KD3JF

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, -|- Rains Co., TX -|- EM22cv -|- 72/73

53 years -|- 19 as K2OFN and 34 as W5USJ -|- Most fun = QRP since 1984.

Website = http://www.w5usj. com

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717. Audio Filters FS

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-01-10 20:42:04 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 717 Message: 717

Audio Filters For Sale:

These audio filters insert in the audio output of
your rig, after the rig, and before the speaker.

Vectronics VEC-841 Tunable CW Audio filter:

This filter has provision to peak or notch signals, with
control knobs to vary both the frequency and the selectivity.
There is also provisions to use headphones.

Although it is very useful for CW, it can also be used on SSB
to eliminate heterodynes.

Notch depth is up to 70db with 8 poles of filtering.

It will operate off of 9 to 18 volts DC, so it is great to power
from the 13 V DC source for your rig. It needs about 300 ma.

This particular unit works 100%, and looks like new.
It includes paper work for $30.

MFJ 722 audio filter:

You can put this filter into a high pass mode, use it as
a notch filter, or as a narrow CW filter. It is great for
both SSB and CW, and appears to be a clone of the Autek
QF-1 A audio filter, but is in a nice egg shell and
woodgrain enclosure. It requires 12 V DC for operation.

You can see one at
http://www.mfjenterprises.com/Product.php?productid=MFJ-722

This particular one works fine, and looks OK also.
Paper work included for $50.

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

718. Morse Code Books, Tapes, etc. FS

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-01-22 19:25:41 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 718 Message: 718

Books and tapes related to Morse Code For Sale:

Note: All books and tapes are in excellent, close to
new, condition, unless stated otherwise.

Ameco Code Course
This book might be made to go with the Ameco Code records.
There is general information about the code, but portions
of the book list what is being sent by the code records.
There is also a diagram about how to make a code practice
oscillator from a 50C5 and 35W4. $5

ARRL Code Kit Book, 1976
This is the booklet only, that originally went with a kit
of cassette tapes. This has the info contained on the
tapes listed in it. $2

CW Related book
Ameco "Mastering the Morse Code"
First Edition, 1957 $8

Code Tapes:

All are original tapes in great condition, in their
original containers.

ARRL "Increasing Your Code Speed" 15 to 20 WPM
Two tape set to take one from 15 WPM up thru 20 WPM;
Paper work is included. $12

Gordon West "Radio School" code tape
"10 WPM Plateau Breaker" $8

Cable for straight key
About 3 feet long, with a mono 1/4 inch phone plug on it,
as is used with a straight key. $5
As above, but 1/8 inch plug. $5

Cable for paddles
About 3 feet long, and with a 1/4 inch stereo connector
on the end, like used by most rigs. $8

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.
"Media Mail shipping is relatively inexpensive.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

719. Orlando Hamcation, February 12, 13, 14, 15

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-01-23 13:13:20 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 719 Message: 719

Information about the Orlando Hamcation, February 12, 13, 14, 15:

If you have never been to the Orlando Hamcation, you need to think about attending. It is now the second largest hamfest in the country, fast approaching the size of Dayton. While Hamcation is technically Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, the fun really gets started with most tailgaters moving in on Thursday. It seems you can find most anything you would want with 100's of vendors -- maybe even approaching 1000. Everything from the most ancient boatanchor to the most modern rig will be there.

In addition, Florida is the place to be in February, as opposed to the "Cold North". There are plenty of activities for the family as well, in the central Florida area.

Swap tables at the Orlando Hamcation are still available at the present time.

If you would like a table in the swap building, you can contact Mort, WA2ARS, or Roberta at hamcation@..., and make your reservation. Remember if it is cold or rainy outside in the tailgate section, it will be warm and dry inside the swap building.

More information is available at
http://www.hamcation.com/

See you there.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

720. Fs: QRP Watt Meter and Straight Keys

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-02-27 18:45:45 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 720 Message: 720

Selling the following:

Oak Hills Research WM-2 QRP Wattmeter, new, $50

GHD Straight Key with bent lever, Mod # GT504b, new in box, $200

LLAVES Straight key, brass/wood base, Mod# LT-CRV, new, $35

Mike Pierce
KD8DVV

721. Re: [QRP-L] Fs: QRP Watt Meter and Straight Keys

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-02-27 18:47:10 UTC
From: LEE BAHR
Topic: 720 Message: 721

Mike:

I would like to buy the WM-2

Lee, w0vt

----- Original Message -----
From: hermanpierce2002
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 12:45 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] Fs: QRP Watt Meter and Straight Keys

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Mike Pierce
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722. Re: [QRP-L] Fs: QRP Watt Meter and Straight Keys

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-02-27 18:49:16 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 720 Message: 722

Lee
Okay consider it yours. I prefer PayPal, but MO is also okay.
If PayPal use my email address. Add $5 for shipping, total $55.

H. Michael Pierce

--- On Fri, 2/27/09, LEE BAHR <pulsarxp@...> wrote:

From: LEE BAHR <pulsarxp@...>
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Fs: QRP Watt Meter and Straight Keys
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, February 27, 2009, 1:47 PM

Mike:

I would like to buy the WM-2

Lee, w0vt

----- Original Message -----
From: hermanpierce2002
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups. com
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 12:45 PM
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Mike Pierce
KD8DVV

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723. CW and related items FS

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-03-06 15:22:38 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 723 Message: 723

CW and related items For Sale:

Special Deluxe CW Key
This first key is extremely nice, and is special in its mounting. The key itself is a Nye Viking Speedex oval base 310-001 key, which sells new for $58 by itself, and has very nice action. What separates this key from any others is the base it is mounted on. It is solid metal about 6 inches long and 5 inches wide and 3/4 inch thick. It weighs about 6 pounds, so it will not move across the desk when you use it. There is a nice beveling around the top. To put it another way, this is a specially machined base, made for the key. The metal appears to be copper, although it is not shiny copper, but instead has a "patina" to it like antique items. A layer of cork covers the bottom to protect your operating table. There is a cable with a metallic shielded 1/4 inch plug on it. This is certainly a one of a kind key. $100

Cable for paddles
This cable is about 3 feet long, and has 1/4 inch stereo connector on the end, like used by most rigs. It looks great. $8
As above, but 1/8 inch plug. $8

Cable for straight key
Similar to cable for paddles, but has a mono 1/4 inch phone plug on it, as is used with a straight key. $5
As above, but 1/8 inch plug. $5

Code Tapes:

These are all original tapes, in their original container.

ARRL "Increasing Your Code Speed" 15 to 20 WPM
Two tape set with paper work included. $10

Gordon West "Radio School" code tape
"10 WPM Plateau Breaker" $6

Code Practice Key / Buzzer:

Herald Electronics Co. Model SW-12 A
"Telegraph Key with Buzzer"

This is a very vintage unit. It is in its original box, with the paper work, with an address of simply

"Chicago, Ill", with no zip code, and not even a zone.
I would guess 1950's vintage, but of course that is a guess.

The unit consists of a code key built into a base that
appears to be bakelite. The key is somewhat similar to
a J-38 (without a shorting bar), with shiny nickel plated
knurled nuts. The key has a regular knob, and not a navy
knob. Behind the key is a round cover over the buzzer,
and behind that is a place for a single D cell battery.

The unit is complete with the original instruction sheet,
in the original box. $40

CW Related books:

Ameco Code Course
There is general information about the code, and also a
diagram about how to make a code practice oscillator from
a 50C5 and 35W4. There is no date or edition on it, but
the tube type CPO somewhat dates it! $5

ARRL Code Kit
This is the booklet only, that originally went with a kit of
cassette tapes. This has the info that is contained on the
tapes listed in it. If you have the tapes, and need the booklet
to go with it, this is for you. If you just want to read about
it, this is great also. $2

The ARRL Training Program - Official Novice Student Workbook
No date or edition, but it is designed for a 10 week course,
leading to a novice license. $3

TenTec Scout 555 / Argo 556 Band Modules
Band modules for 40 and 30 meters.
The 40 meter band module is $65.
WARC band module (30 meters) is $70.

Coax connectors and adapters:
Prices are per connector. These are connectors I have not
used in 40+ years of hamming. Several of each are available.

BNC male
standard type - $2
crimp on type - $3

Chassis mount BNC female
square mount (uses 4 screws) - $3
screw in type - $4

BNC 90 degree - female to male - $3

BNC "T" - two female and one male - $4

Antenna adapter to fit the BNC connector on the HT
and provide an SO-239 connector that will permit
a PL-259 to be attached. (BNC male to UHF female) $5

UHF Male (PL-259) to BNC female (opposite of above) $5

UHF double female "Barrel connector" (two SO-239 together) $3

UHF "T" connector with two female (SO-239) and one male
(PL-259) connection - $5

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

724. A little off topic but looking for someone with knowledge of Lowrance "Green Boxes"

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-03-09 23:42:02 UTC
From: Sholto Fisher
Topic: 724 Message: 724

Hi all,

I apologize for the off topic post but have drawn a blank in other avenues and it may be someone on here can help off list?

I am looking for information on the older Lowrance "Green Box" fishing sonar units (I have the LFP 300). Specifically a schematic and/or method of calibration and re-alignment.

I figure some of you old timers (no offense intended!) may know these units well?

73

Sholto
K7TMG

725. MFJ 722 Audio Filter FS

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-03-14 15:21:19 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 725 Message: 725

MFJ 722 audio filter For Sale:

This audio filter inserts in the audio output of
your rig, after the rig, and before the speaker.

You can put this filter into a high pass mode, use it as
a notch filter, or as a narrow CW filter. It is great for
both SSB and CW, and appears to be a clone of the Autek
audio filter, but is in a nice egg shell and woodgrain
enclosure.

It requires 12 V DC for operation.

More info is available at
http://www.mfjenterprises.com/Product.php?productid=MFJ-722

This particular one works fine, and looks OK also.

Paper work included for $45 plus shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

726. [QRP-L] Slingshot recommendation

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-03-28 21:58:09 UTC
From: richard_burro
Topic: 726 Message: 726

Alan,

I've had great luck with a Hyper Dog tennis ball launcher. Staple fishing line to a tennis ball weighted with pennies. I easily put lines 50 feet or so in a tree and probably could do better. I've seen them a Harbor Freight in the $15 range.

73,
Dick, N5KIP

Can anybody recommend a slingshot that stands out from the pack?

727. NorCal Cascade 80/20 SSB Kit For Sale

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-04-16 21:24:09 UTC
From: Rick Covert
Topic: 727 Message: 727

I have a NorCal kit for sale.

1 NorCal Cascade 80/20 Meter SSB rig kit.

80 M LSB
20 M USB
12 Watts PEP

It is unassembed and in the package. I have the complete instruction manual plus I have scanned in the manual in Adobe pdf format. I'm asking $150.00 for it. You can contact me privately through this list. I will ship to anywhere in the US Post pre-paid.

72's,

Rick - WD5L

728. FS Heathkit HM-9-A QRP Wattmeter

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-04-24 23:57:05 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 728 Message: 728

Near mint condition.

$ 65.00 shipped CONUS

Bert W1DFU

729. For Sale: Elecraft K1 4 Band QRP Rig

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-04-25 02:41:13 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 729 Message: 729

Selling, newly built #2713, Elacraft K1, 4 bands: 40,30,20,& 15M. No extras, with Wide base tilt stand, works great, needs alignment, $400 shipped.

MikeP
KD8DVV

730. QRP in Reno

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-05-01 02:39:08 UTC
From: Robert Wold
Topic: 730 Message: 730

Is there an agenda for the qrp activities at the Ham meeting is Reno this weekend (EMCOMMWEST/Pacificon)?

731. How to prepare for an emergency or disaster

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-06-02 01:55:58 UTC
From: loudpipe1
Topic: 731 Message: 731

The first steps in preparing for disaster are:
1. Put together an emergency supply kit.
http://sites.google.com/site/emergencypreparednessorg/

732. FS: Complete Elecraft K2 QRP Station

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-06-02 15:12:54 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 732 Message: 732

I have for sale my Elecraft K2 QRP Station Complete. Includes the following:
Elecraft K2 10w version, Ser#6473, with SSB, ATTU, hand mic, all mint
GAMMA HSP power supply, mint
Buddistick anntenna WITH Buddipole 8' mast & Tripod.

Sell all for $1300 shipped.

Mike P
KD8DVV

733. Re: FS: Complete Elecraft K2 QRP Station

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-06-05 00:28:58 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 732 Message: 733

Antenna sold seperately, so will sell the rest seperately:
Elacraft K2, $1050
GAMMA Power Supply, $185

Mike P
KD8DVV

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> Buddistick anntenna WITH Buddipole 8' mast & Tripod.
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> Mike P
> KD8DVV
>

734. Re; My K2 For Sale

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-06-05 12:13:26 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 734 Message: 734

Price reduced on my K2 listing, $975 shipped.

Mike P
KD8DVV

735. For Sale: GAMMA Research HPS-1a Power Supply

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-06-06 02:42:19 UTC
From: hermanpierce2002
Topic: 735 Message: 735

Selling my brand new Gamma Research Power Supply, HPS-1a, great fro QRP. Sold my K2 so this is not needed, $175 shipped.

Mike P
KD8DVV

736. Re: [QRP-L] For Sale: GAMMA Research HPS-1a Power Supply

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-06-06 20:51:54 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 735 Message: 736

REDUCED to $160 shipped.

Mike P
KD8DVV

H. Michael Pierce

--- On Fri, 6/5/09, hermanpierce2002 <pierce2532@...> wrote:

From: hermanpierce2002 <pierce2532@...>
Subject: [QRP-L] For Sale: GAMMA Research HPS-1a Power Supply
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, June 5, 2009, 10:42 PM

Selling my brand new Gamma Research Power Supply, HPS-1a, great fro QRP. Sold my K2 so this is not needed, $175 shipped.

Mike P
KD8DVV

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737. Re: [QRP-L] Fs: QRP Watt Meter and Straight Keys

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-02-28 05:14:29 UTC
From: Stephen Bertke
Topic: 720 Message: 737

I would be interested in the straight key. Do you still have it for sale? Where are you located? I am in Cincinnati.
Steve
K8ZBN

--- On Fri, 2/27/09, hermanpierce2002 <pierce2532@...> wrote:

From: hermanpierce2002 <pierce2532@...>
Subject: [QRP-L] Fs: QRP Watt Meter and Straight Keys
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, February 27, 2009, 1:45 PM

Selling the following:

Oak Hills Research WM-2 QRP Wattmeter, new, $50

GHD Straight Key with bent lever, Mod # GT504b, new in box, $200

LLAVES Straight key, brass/wood base, Mod# LT-CRV, new, $35

Mike Pierce
KD8DVV

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738. LLAVES KEY

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-03-01 22:26:03 UTC
From: sdbertke
Topic: 738 Message: 738

I am interested in the LLAVES key, but I get no response. I don't think my message is being posted.

739. Re: Fs: QRP Watt Meter and Straight Keys

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-03-01 21:25:15 UTC
From: sdbertke
Topic: 720 Message: 739

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "hermanpierce2002" <pierce2532@...>
wrote:
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> LLAVES Straight key, brass/wood base, Mod# LT-CRV, new, $35
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> Mike Pierce
> KD8DVV
>
Is the LLAVES Straight key, brass/wood base, Mod# LT-CRV, new, $35
still for sale??? I would be interested if it is.
Steve

740. S&S Ark4 info

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-06-21 22:43:19 UTC
From: Lawrence Bearse
Topic: 740 Message: 740

Anyone know where I can get a manual for the S&S Engineering Ark4?

Thanks.....Larry

741. Re: Fs: QRP Watt Meter and Straight Keys

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-03-01 22:28:00 UTC
From: sdbertke
Topic: 720 Message: 741

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "hermanpierce2002" <pierce2532@...>
wrote:
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> Mike Pierce
> KD8DVV
>
Mike, I am interested in the LLAVES key, but I can't get my messages
to post. I wonder what is wrong.
Steve

742. Re: [QRP-L] Fs: QRP Watt Meter and Straight Keys

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-03-01 04:02:07 UTC
From: Stephen Bertke
Topic: 720 Message: 742

So, is the LLAVES key available or not?????
Steve

--- On Sat, 2/28/09, Stephen Bertke <sdbertke@...> wrote:

From: Stephen Bertke <sdbertke@...>
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Fs: QRP Watt Meter and Straight Keys
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, February 28, 2009, 12:20 AM

I meant I would be interested in the LLAVES key, if still available.

--- On Fri, 2/27/09, hermanpierce2002 <pierce2532@...> wrote:

From: hermanpierce2002 <pierce2532@...>
Subject: [QRP-L] Fs: QRP Watt Meter and Straight Keys
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, February 27, 2009, 1:45 PM

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Mike Pierce
KD8DVV

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743. Re: [QRP-L] Fs: QRP Watt Meter and Straight Keys

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-02-28 05:20:03 UTC
From: Stephen Bertke
Topic: 720 Message: 743

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Mike Pierce
KD8DVV

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744. Re: [QRP-L] Fs: QRP Watt Meter and Straight Keys

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-07-01 16:51:21 UTC
From: Kevin Purcell
Topic: 720 Message: 744

Two things

There are two lists called QRP-L. An unhelpful email client will trap
the unwary ...

So are you you are sending it to the right QRP-L?

The Yahoo group or the Lehigh mailing list?

You email client maybe helping send it to the wrong (Yahoo) list.

Second when asking about something for sale DO NOT reply to the list.
Send email just to the sender. Check the reply to make sure it isn't
going back to the list.

We're all communicators here ...

On Feb 27, 2009, at 9:20 PM, Stephen Bertke wrote:

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Kevin Purcell
kevinpurcell@...

745. Looking for 3/8-24 to PL-259 adapter

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-08-24 11:50:08 UTC
From: John Dorson
Topic: 745 Message: 745

I have a Diamond trunk mount and 2 meter antenna on my car. The mount has a SO-239 for attaching the antenna.

I would like to try my FT-817 mobile but my HF antennas all use 3/8X24 threaded mounts. Any ideas on any type of adapter I could get would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for the bandwidth.

John...K2JHU

South Island Real Estate
301 Ocean Avenue
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951
(321) 984-3135
johndorson at cfl dot rr dot com

746. RE: [QRP-L] Looking for 3/8-24 to PL-259 adapter

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-08-24 18:14:14 UTC
From: Dick Foster
Topic: 745 Message: 746

IMHO, I think it's best to "bite the bullet" and replace the mount with one made for 3/8" attachment. The antennas I'm familiar with that use the 3/8" mount are longer and therefore will apply more torque to the base with wind pressure on the antenna when you're going 60+ MPH. The PL-259 to SO-239 may fail.

Dick W5TA

-----Original Message-----
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Dorson
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2009 6:50 AM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP-L] Looking for 3/8-24 to PL-259 adapter

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SO-239 for attaching the antenna.

I would like to try my FT-817 mobile but my HF antennas all use 3/8X24 threaded mounts. Any ideas on any type of adapter I could get would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for the bandwidth.

John...K2JHU

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747. CW items FS

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-09-04 16:58:11 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 747 Message: 747

CW Items For Sale:

CMOS Iambic Keyer

This keyer features a build in set of HamKey Paddles.
The front has speed control, plus a volume control for
the sidetone volume. Of course that means that it can
also be used for code practice. Also on the front panel
is a 3 position switch that turns off the output to the
transmitter (for code practice), puts it in to "Keyer
mode", or locks it on for transmitter tune up.

The rear panel has provisions for an external speaker
(one is built in), external key, external paddles, plus
jacks for keying the transmitter. There is also a connector
for external 9 to 12 V DC power, although it can be powered
by a regular 9 V battery if desired.

It works fine and is in extremely nice condition. $50

Special Deluxe CW Key
This key is extremely nice, and is special in its mounting.
The key itself is a Nye Viking Speedex oval base 310-001
key, which has very nice action.
What separates this key from any others is the base it is
mounted on. It is solid metal about 6 inches long and 5
inches wide and 3/4 inch thick. It weighs about 6 pounds,
so it will not move across the desk when you use it.
There is a nice beveling around the top. To put it another
way, this is a specially machined base, made for the key.
The metal appears to be copper, although it is not shiny
copper, but instead has a "patina" to it like antique items.
A layer of cork covers the bottom to protect your operating
table. There is a cable with a metallic shielded 1/4 inch
plug on it.
Certainly a one of a kind key! $99

Cable for paddles
This cable is about 3 feet long, and has 1/4 inch stereo
connector on the end, like used by most rigs. It looks
great. $8
As above, but 1/8 inch plug. $8

Cable for straight key
Similar to cable for paddles, but has a mono 1/4 inch
phone plug on it, as is used with a straight key. $5
As above, but 1/8 inch plug. $5

TenTec Items For Sale:

TenTec Scout 555 / Argo 556 Band Module
Band module for 40 meters.
It works fine, and looks fine as well.
$65

"Switcher / 25" 25 amp switching power supply
This is a 25 amp switching power supply in a case that
matches the early Omni series case, with the metal bezel
around it. It is in a case that is the same size as a 243
remote VFO. It has an ammeter on the front, along with
Switch, TenTec logo, and output bulb. The front panel
basically looks like a 280 power supply with a metal bezel,
but says "Switcher/25" on it. It is very quiet, and well
shielded, and does not produce any electrical noise that
I could find. $150

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

748. QRP SWR Sensor FS

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-10-04 12:16:00 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 748 Message: 748

For Sale:

Special Johnson QRP SWR Bridge sensor # 250-24

This unit is in its original box that says "S W R Bridge,
Standing Wave Ratio Bridge, 52 ohms, Cat No 250-24".

This is a special sensor made for low power. The instruction
manual in the box says that it is for 1 watt maximum, so
obviously it will work with lower powers. Many times, people
say they can not find an SWR bridge that works at lower powers,
but here is one.

It is the round, cylindrical sensor with SO-239 connectors
on each end, plus terminals to connect the wires to the meter.
No actual meter is provided, but instructions are given for
use with meters, such as a 1 ma meter.

This unit is in the original box, with the original paper
work, and original packing material. It appears to be new,
and certainly is quite collectible, as well as being useful.

$60 plus shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

749. Re: [qrp-l.org] QRP SWR Sensor FS

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-10-04 13:37:23 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 749 Message: 749

Yes, the manual is already included with it.
Manual = paperwork same thing.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Sam Morgan wrote, On 10/4/2009 8:27 AM:
> Ken Simpson, W8EK wrote:
>>
>> For Sale:
>>
>> Special Johnson QRP SWR Bridge sensor # 250-24
>>
>> This unit is in its original box that says "S W R Bridge,
>> Standing Wave Ratio Bridge, 52 ohms, Cat No 250-24".
>>
>
> fyi, just for grins I plugged that in google, and guess what:
> http://www.vintagemanuals.com/manual.php?manufacturer=Johnson&model=250-24
>
> Manufacturer: Johnson
> Model: 250-24
> Description: SWR Bridge
> Type: Instruction Manual
> Price: $4
>
> then again the included paperwork with the Bridge,
> may be the same thing as what is call a manual???
>

750. Re: [qrp-l.org] QRP SWR Sensor FS

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-10-04 16:36:37 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 749 Message: 750

You are correct, Jack. In fact I thought it was a "normal"
sensor until someone pointed out to me that it was for low
power. It looks exactly the same!

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

K2RS wrote, On 10/4/2009 9:54 AM:
> Ken,
>
> Physically, that sounds like the same unit Johnson used with all of their
> separate SWR meters and bridges, including the ones installed in their
> Matchbox antenna tuner. Years ago, I had a Matchbox with the SWR meter built
> in and it had a separate tubular, aluminum bridge as you described. The
> meter lead from the Matchbox plugged into the bridge with banana jacks. It
> would be relatively easy for them to do a low power version of that standard
> unit, but I never knew they made one. If I still had my Matchbox, I'd be
> interested in the low-power bridge myself.
>
> Jack K2RS
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: qrp-l-bounces@... [mailto:qrp-l-bounces@...] On Behalf Of
> Ken Simpson, W8EK
> Sent: Sunday, October 04, 2009 8:16 AM
> To: Qrp-L@...; QRP-L Yahoo; QRP-Z@...
> Subject: [qrp-l.org] QRP SWR Sensor FS
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> For Sale:
>
> Special Johnson QRP SWR Bridge sensor # 250-24
>
> This unit is in its original box that says "S W R Bridge,
> Standing Wave Ratio Bridge, 52 ohms, Cat No 250-24".
>
> This is a special sensor made for low power. The instruction
> manual in the box says that it is for 1 watt maximum, so
> obviously it will work with lower powers. Many times, people
> say they can not find an SWR bridge that works at lower powers,
> but here is one.
>

> It is the round, cylindrical sensor with SO-239 connectors
> on each end, plus terminals to connect the wires to the meter.
> No actual meter is provided, but instructions are given for
> use with meters, such as a 1 ma meter.
>
> This unit is in the original box, with the original paper
> work, and original packing material. It appears to be new,
> and certainly is quite collectible, as well as being useful.
>
> $60 plus shipping from Florida.
>
> Thanks.
>
> 73,
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> Ken, W8EK
>
> Ken Simpson
> E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
> Voice Phone (352) 732-8400
>
>

751. CW items FS

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-10-16 15:01:54 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 747 Message: 751

CW Items For Sale:

TenTec KR-2 Paddles
The paddles are a single lever paddle, like is in the KR-5 keyer. They are housed in a nice eggshell white and wood grain cabinet. There is also a separate button on top that can be used as a straight key, or to tune up a rig or antenna tuner. $40

Buy the paddles with one of the keyers below, and take $10 off of the pair.

MFJ 484 C "GrandMaster" Keyer with Memories
This keyer has a built in sidetone, with volume and tone adjustable on the front panel. Speed and weighting are also adjustable from the front panel.
It has 4 large memories. You may install a 9 volt battery to preserve memory contents during a power failure. It can be powered by either a 9 Volt battery, a 9 V DC wall wart, or your station 12 V DC power supply.
It is a nice eggshell white and wood grain enclosure that matches the TenTec KR-2 paddle. $55

Palomar Engineers IC Keyer
This keyer includes a sidetone with speaker built in. It also will operate in either full automatic mode (like most keyers), or in semiautomatic mode (like a bug). The 9 Volt battery is external, so it can be changed easily. This one works great. $45

Vectronics VEC-212 Code Practice Oscillator
This appears to be the same as the MFJ 557 code practice oscillator, but with the VEC label on it.
A picture can be seen at http://www.n4mw.com/cp100tn.jpg
It is a traditional code practice oscillator, with adjustable volume and tone. It includes a straight key on a nice base.
It operates from a 9 volt battery, or from a wall wort power supply.
With paper work for $20.

Cables for CW Straight Key and for CW Paddles:

Cable for straight key
About 3 feet long, with a mono 1/4 inch phone plug on it, as is used with a straight key. $5
As above, but 1/8 inch (3.5 mm) plug. $5

Cable for paddles
About 3 feet long, and with a 1/4 inch stereo connector
on the end, like used by most rigs. $8
As above, but 1/8 inch (3.5 mm) plug $8

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

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752. FS: Signalink USB

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-10-23 17:40:29 UTC
From: John Dorson
Topic: 752 Message: 752

Only used three times. Comes with everything that was shipped to me
including adapter wired for FT-817/FT-857(D).

Reason for selling, Digital work is not for me.

Asking $90.00 shipped to US zip codes only.

If interested please reply to:
johndorson@....

Thanks for the bandwidth.

John...
South Island Real Estate
301 Ocean Avenue
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951
(321) 984-3135
johndorson at cfl dot rr dot com

753. Fw: FS: Signalink USB

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-10-24 10:51:49 UTC
From: John Dorson
Topic: 753 Message: 753

The unit has been spoken for. Thanks to all who responded.

John K2JHU...

754. drawing dials

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-11-05 15:59:27 UTC
From: John Dorson
Topic: 754 Message: 754

Can anyone recommend a program, besides Microsoft Publisher, for drawing dial layouts.

Thanks
John...K2JHU

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755. Re: [QRP-L] drawing dials

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-11-05 16:11:03 UTC
From: Milt Cram
Topic: 754 Message: 755

John Dorson wrote:
> Can anyone recommend a program, besides Microsoft Publisher, for drawing
> dial layouts.
>
> Thanks
> John...K2JHU
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>
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> (321) 984-3135
> johndorson at cfl dot rr dot com
>
>
>
>
Hi John,

Have you looked at PANEL by WB8RCR?

73, Milt
W8NUE

756. Re: [QRP-L] drawing dials

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-11-05 16:24:18 UTC
From: Ed K
Topic: 754 Message: 756

Hi John,

Microsoft Picture It! Photo 2002 works for me for creating all sorts of panel and dial labels... also you might consider the OpenOffice.org suite. OOo is free for the downloading and includes a drawing application. I haven't used it yet since Picture It! works for me but it looks good.

Ed
AD7GR - NE Oregon (Ex WDØDRL 1977)
quod verum vadum planto vos solvo

From: John Dorson <johndorson@cfl.rr.com>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, November 5, 2009 7:59:27 AM
Subject: [QRP-L] drawing dials

Can anyone recommend a program, besides Microsoft Publisher, for drawing
dial layouts.

Thanks
John...K2JHU

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757. Code Tapes and Keyer FS

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-11-09 23:17:00 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 757 Message: 757

For Sale:

Code Tapes and Keyer

OK, I know that most people on this list already know
the code, and do not need these tapes, but you may know
someone who would like to learn it, or maybe someone who
YOU would like to learn it. Here is an opportunity!

Code Tapes:

Learning the Morse Code by Gordon West, WB6NOA
Published by Master Publishing / Radio Shack
This is a set of four cassette tapes to learn the code,
and up thru "General Class". To put it another way, it
starts from scratch and goes up thru about 15 WPM.
This set is in its original binder, and is in good
shape. $12

Code Quick 30 Day Master Plan
"Bringing Morse Code into the 21st Century"
by Dr Gerald Wheeler, W6TJP
This is a set of 6 cassette tapes designed to teach the
code and get up to about 13 WPM in a month.
This set is in great shape, in its original binder, and
includes an instruction book with it. $20

CW Keyer:

Palomar Engineers IC Keyer
This keyer includes a sidetone with speaker built in. It
also will operate in either full automatic mode (like most
keyers), or in semiautomatic mode (like a bug). The 9 Volt
battery is external, so it can be changed easily. This one
works great. $45

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on the end, like used by most rigs. $8
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Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

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758. Re: drawing dials

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-11-11 03:29:12 UTC
From: szastoupil
Topic: 754 Message: 758

Or if you meant the actual dial itself.....

http://www.radiomuseum.org/forum/dial_scales_homemade_with_inkjet_printer.html

759. Re: [QRP-L] Looking for 3/8-24 to PL-259 adapter

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-08-24 15:24:07 UTC
From: kevin asato
Topic: 745 Message: 759

Like a CB mirror mount bracket ??

73,
kevin
kc6pob

--- On Mon, 8/24/09, John Dorson <johndorson@...> wrote:

From: John Dorson <johndorson@cfl.rr.com>
Subject: [QRP-L] Looking for 3/8-24 to PL-259 adapter
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, August 24, 2009, 4:50 AM

I have a Diamond trunk mount and 2 meter antenna on my car. The mount has a

SO-239 for attaching the antenna.

I would like to try my FT-817 mobile but my HF antennas all use 3/8X24

threaded mounts. Any ideas on any type of adapter I could get would be

greatly appreciated.

Thanks for the bandwidth.

John...K2JHU

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Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

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760. Re: drawing dials

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-11-11 03:27:15 UTC
From: szastoupil
Topic: 754 Message: 760

I haven't used it, but Meter seems like a really good software app. You can do basic things for free and $35 for the full featured version.
See this website: http://www.tonnesoftware.com/

Scott, KB0KFX

761. Re: [QRP-L] Re: drawing dials

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-11-12 19:11:41 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 754 Message: 761

Scott - after this version expires (after so many 'start-ups I believe), are some of the functions still usable or is the whole thing shut down?

Steve

>>I haven't used it, but Meter seems like a really good software app. You
>>can do basic things for free and $35 for the full featured version.
See this website: http://www.tonnesoftware.com/

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

762. Wattmeters / SWR Bridges and connectors FS

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-11-25 14:42:10 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 762 Message: 762

Wattmeter / SWR Bridges For Sale:

These first two items are ideal for QRP use. The wattmeter
has a 1 watt scale, and they are very small, so would be ideal
for portable use.

TriStar SWR-10 combination wattmeter / SWR Bridge / Antenna Tuner
This unit has a wattmeter with scales of 100 W, 10 W, and 1 W
full scale. It also has an SWR Bridge built in, along with an
antenna tuner. It was obviously made for 11 meter use, but it
works well on other frequencies as well. The tuner portion
works fine on 10 m, 12, and 15 m. The wattmeter seems accurate
from 20 meters thru 10 meters, while the SWR portion seems fine
in all of the HF spectrum.
It is physically fairly small (only 5 X 3 X 1), so would be
ideal for portable use.
This one works fine, and looks close to new. $25

ParaDynamics PDC-5 combination wattmeter / Antenna Tuner
This is basically the same as the TriStar unit above. It
looks exactly the same, other than the name. The wattmeter
and antenna tuner portion work fine, however the SWR portion
of this unit is inoperative. It looks fine. $12

Heath HM-2102 VHF wattmeter, covering 50 to 160 MHz.

This wattmeter is designed for use on VHF frequencies, so is
ideal for 2 meter use. It can be used to check SWR as well as
a standard wattmeter. With 250 and 25 watt scales, it is ideal
for VHF use. It has a remote sensor that can either be left
inside the meter, or separated from the actual meter by about
3 feet. There are SO-239 connectors for both input and output.

This particular meter works great, looks very close to new
and includes paper work for $50.

The ARRL Antenna Book
1983, 14th Edition, Large 8 1/2 X 11 Book, $10

Coax connectors and adapters:
Prices are per connector. Several of each are available.
These are NOS (have not been used).

BNC male
standard type - $2
crimp on type - $3

Chassis mount BNC female square mount (uses 4 screws) - $3
screw in type - $4

BNC 90 degree - female to male - $3

BNC "T" - two female and one male - $4

Antenna adapter to fit the BNC connector on the HT
and provide an SO-239 connector that will permit
a PL-259 to be attached. (BNC male to UHF female) $5

UHF Male (PL-259) to BNC female (opposite of above) $5

Antenna adapter for Kenwood TH-21/31/41 HTs
Adapts the antenna connector found on these HTs to a
standard PL-259 connector. $6

UHF double female "Barrel connector" (two SO-239 together) $3

Chassis Mount SO-239 connectors (square) $1

UHF 90 degree, male to female, $3

UHF "T" connector with two female (SO-239) and one male
(PL-259) connection - $5

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

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763. Need 1/4" flexible shaft coupler

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-12-19 15:24:26 UTC
From: John Dorson
Topic: 763 Message: 763

Hell-o every one. I am building a magnetic loop antenna and am in need of a flexible shaft coupler for attaching a motor to the variable capacitor. If any one has one they would be willing to sell please contact me off list with price and payment method you would like.

Thanks and the best of Holidays to you and yours.

John...K2JHU

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764. RE: Need 1/4" flexible shaft coupler

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-12-19 16:33:35 UTC
From: John Dorson
Topic: 763 Message: 764

Thanks for all of the replies. I did find a coupler and hope to have it next week or so.

John K2JHU.

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From: John Dorson [mailto:johndorson@...]
Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2009 10:24 AM
To: QRP-L; QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Need 1/4" flexible shaft coupler

Hell-o every one. I am building a magnetic loop antenna and am in need of a flexible shaft coupler for attaching a motor to the variable capacitor. If any one has one they would be willing to sell please contact me off list with price and payment method you would like.

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John...K2JHU

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765. Orlando FL Hamcation Info

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-01-31 17:49:16 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 765 Message: 765

Orlando FL Hamcation Information:

The Orlando Hamcation is less than two weeks away. It will be
held from February 12 thru February 14, but much of the activity
starts on Thursday, February 11, when most of the tailgaters
set up. If you have not made your plans to attend, you need
to do so now. Florida is the place to be in February!

Info can be found at
http://hamcation.com/default.html
There is a lot of information at this web site, so be certain
to check all of the special areas.

At the present time, there are a few tables still available in
the swap building. All of the wall spaces and end caps have been
taken. If you want more than one table together, get your
reservation in NOW. Having a table inside the building, instead
of outside in the tailgate area, protects you (and your equipment)
from the weather, and only costs $10 more for the entire weekend.
Please e-mail hamcation@... to make reservations or get
more information.

Everyone knows that there are many other activities in the central
Florida area, so be certain to bring the XYL. Hamcation will also
have YL activities, and of course many are now hams, so will enjoy
Hamcation as well. The bottom line is "Bring the entire family."

Advance registrations are running considerably ahead of past years,
so this promises to be another large (10,000 plus hams) hamfest.
To put it another way, don't stay home because you think attendance
might be down due to the economy. It does not look that way.

See you there!

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
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Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

766. DC40 and BLT Tuner For Sale

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-02-15 13:17:13 UTC
From: Bert W1DFU
Topic: 766 Message: 766

I have for sale a DC40 transceiver and a BLT Tuner. The DC40 is crystaled for 7030 and 7040.

Both were "professionally" built by Chuck Carpenter W5USJ who did an absolutely wonderful job building them. Anyone familiar with Chuck's expertise will appreciate what this means.

Both are in new condition. I haven't used either since testing them when I got them back from Chuck which is a waste and would like to see someone enjoy them.

I'm asking $55 for the DC40 and $45 for the BLT shipped CONUS or $90 for both shipped CONUS.

Pictures available on request.

Please reply directly to w1dfu@...

Thanks for looking.

Bert W1DFU

767. Re: DC40 and BLT Tuner For Sale***SOLD***

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-02-15 14:55:11 UTC
From: Bert W1DFU
Topic: 767 Message: 767

Both have been ***SOLD*** pending receipt of funds...thanks for all the inquiries

Subject: DC40 and BLT Tuner For Sale

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> both shipped CONUS.
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> Pictures available on request.
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> Please reply directly to w1dfu@...
>
> Thanks for looking.
>
> Bert W1DFU
>
>

768. ALT Tunrer for sale

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-02-18 03:22:05 UTC
From: Bert W1DFU
Topic: 768 Message: 768

I have for sale an ALT Tuner.It was "professionally" built by Chuck Carpenter W5USJ who did an outstanding job

as he always does.

It is in new condition and works great. The only reason I'm selling is that is excess to my needs.

Info at http://www.qrpkits.com/altoidslongwire.html

$45 shipped CONUS.

Thanks for looking,

Bert W1DFU

769. Re: drawing dials

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2009-11-18 19:10:55 UTC
From: szastoupil
Topic: 754 Message: 769

Truthfully, I don't know. I didn't pay attention to the "fine print" on the website. You could always email them and find out. Either way, the price is cheap enough if you need full rights. I only know of the software and have not used it personally.

Scott

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, <ve7sl@...> wrote:
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> Scott - after this version expires (after so many 'start-ups I believe), are
> some of the functions still usable or is the whole thing shut down?
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> Steve
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> >>I haven't used it, but Meter seems like a really good software app. You
> >>can do basic things for free and $35 for the full featured version.
> See this website: http://www.tonnesoftware.com/
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> WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl
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770. Ocean State Electronics

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-03-15 22:47:53 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 770 Message: 770

Are they still on business? the web sitr is active but Emails bounce
and the phone message is that the line had been disconnected.

Thanks & 73

Carl,WM3E

Sent from Carl's iPhone

771. Re: [QRP-L] Ocean State Electronics

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-03-16 01:34:12 UTC
From: NE4LS
Topic: 770 Message: 771

I don't know if they are still in business but I can tell you that I had terrible experiences with them.

73,

Nelson Winter
NE4LS

On Mon, Mar 15, 2010 at 6:47 PM, Carl <carl@...> wrote:

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> Are they still on business? the web sitr is active but Emails bounce
> and the phone message is that the line had been disconnected.
>
> Thanks & 73
>
> Carl,WM3E
>
> Sent from Carl's iPhone
>
>

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772. Re: [QRP-L] Ocean State Electronics

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-03-16 01:58:29 UTC
From: Milt Cram
Topic: 770 Message: 772

On 3/15/2010 8:34 PM, NE4LS wrote:
> I don't know if they are still in business but I can tell you that I had
> terrible experiences with them.
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> 73,
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> Nelson Winter
> NE4LS
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> On Mon, Mar 15, 2010 at 6:47 PM, Carl<carl@...> wrote:
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>> and the phone message is that the line had been disconnected.
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>> Thanks& 73
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>> Carl,WM3E
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>> Sent from Carl's iPhone
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Hi,

Have you guys read this notice on their website--

/"Dear Customers:
It is no secret that for some time this country has been in a
severe recession. I wish we could say that we have not been affected,
but we can't. Over the past year we have had to reduce our work staff in
half. Needless to say this has caused a great hardship in our service to
our customers. We are unable to ship orders immediately, we do not have
enough people to answer the phones, and our email responses have been
poor. This is not how we modeled our business when we started 20 years
ago. We have always taken pride in the quality of service we have
provided our customers. We want to assure you of a few things. One, we
are not going out of business. In 20 years we have weathered tough times
before and have always come through. Two, we are committed to providing
our customers the best products and service that we can, but we ask for
your patience. Three, we are aware of your orders and emails.
Unfortunately, with the reduced staff we just cannot attend to them as
quickly as we would like. Your orders have not been forgotten. We have

implemented several plans to get us back on track by the end of this year. In the meantime, we will say that orders will be processed as best as we can. We are making an attempt to answer every email in a timely fashion. We appreciate your patience and understanding and look forward to serving you now and in the future./"

In case you don't have their URL-- www.oselectronics.com

I have ordered from them several times in the past with no problem. However, I have not made a recent order.

Good Luck,
Milt
W8NUE

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773. Need Pot,

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-03-16 02:18:00 UTC
From: Idle-Tyme
Topic: 773 Message: 773

Now get your mind on to the right thing here a Potentiometer that is.

All I need is a small one. any that are smaller than the typical ones you find at radio shack.

Value is not critical, a 1 to 5 K range is fine anywhere in that range.

I know I could buy one from many of the online places, but the shipping and handling charges will be ten times the cost of the pot.

It needs to be a panel mount. It's being used as a volume control. in a kit I have built.

And I was wondering if anyone may have one they could spare in their goodie boxes?

Joe WB9SBD
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The Original Rolling Ball Clock
Idle Tyme
Idle-Tyme.com
http://www.idle-tyme.com

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774. Re: Ocean State Electronics

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-03-16 12:13:34 UTC
From: w2klm
Topic: 770 Message: 774

Do not know status of Ocean, read the online message.
I have had good success with J-Tron, Inc. Ships same day.

www.j-tron.com

Best Regards,
Jim
W2KLM

775. Looking for a schematic - peanut whistle 2

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-03-21 06:12:09 UTC
From: oobie
Topic: 775 Message: 775

I hope I'm not violating some copyright, but does anyone have a schematic for the PEANUT WHISTLE TWO 40 Meter QRP Transmitter sold by DWM?
thanks,
Jim

776. Re: Need Pot,

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-04-20 04:40:40 UTC
From: Neal
Topic: 773 Message: 776

Joe, Doesn't look like you're getting any takers :-(
Suggest you tear apart an old clock radio or something.
Lots of goodies in there. Besides the pot, you'll find
a polyvaricon cap for your next QRP antenna tuner project.
If you don't want it, send it to me :-)

777. Misc. Items for Sale

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-06-05 19:37:45 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 777 Message: 777

I have the following gear for sale. Photos are available on request.

Add $7.50 for shipping. If you buy more than one item, shipping remains $7.50. Shipping overseas may be more, will negotiate as necessary.

If you are interested or need more info, please contact me (off list please) at mwbesemer(at)cox(dot)net.

73,

Mike
WM4B

Heathkit HM-9 QRP Wattmeter
- Wired for 144-148 MHz
- Calibration is comparable to my MFJ wattmeter
- Includes original Heathkit manual
- Upper half of clamshell case repainted by previous owner
-- Color match is reasonable, but overall paintjob is poor
-- Several scratches on top of case
-eBay average price is $49.29
- Asking $30

Heathkit HD-1422-A Antenna Noise Bridge
- Rated at 1 - 30 Mhz with a specified useful range of 1 - 100 MHz
- Works great
- Cosmetically, this unit is a near perfect as they come
- Includes COPY of Heathkit manual
- eBay average price is $37.77
- Asking $35

MFJ-864 HF/144/440 MHz SWR Wattmeter
- Measures forward/reflected power and SWR for the 1.8 - 60, 144, and 440 MHz ham bands.
- 2 power scales for each band selected
-- Low power scale reads 0-30 watts forward & 0-6 watts reflected
-- High power reads 0-300 watts forward & 0-60 watts reflected
- SWR is indicated from 1:1 to 5:1
- Works great
- Very good cosmetic condition
- COPY of manual will be provided
- Currently selling for $99.95
- Asking $50

779. TenTec 1056 Receiver Kit, HF Rig, etc. FS

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-07-11 23:44:43 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 779 Message: 779

TenTec 1056 Receiver Kit with Enclosure For Sale:

The TenTec 1056 is a single band direct conversion receiver kit. It has better audio and filtering than the others, and includes all of the parts and instructions to let you build it for (or change it to) ANY band of your choice. ALL parts needed to build for your choice of 160, 80, 75, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 or 10 meters are included! It is the ideal receiver to go with a homebrew QRP transmitter!

Also included is the optional extra 1000C "Hardware Pak" which includes enclosure, switches, speaker, and other hardware.

This is a complete unbuilt kit, just as it came from TenTec. They currently sell just the receiver portion for $32. The "Hardware Pak" is additional.

Reviews of this unit are excellent. Please see http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2829

Buy the receiver kit and "Hardware Pak" for $40.

TenTec 585 Paragon HF Transceiver:

The Paragon is a top of the line transceiver that includes a general coverage receiver. It covers 160-10 meters, including WARC bands, with 100 watts output. In addition, the power can be turned down to QRP levels with the front panel controls. The receiver is fantastic. It has dual VFOs and many memories built in, along with a speech processor. Of course it has TenTec's legendary full QSK on CW. Basically, it has about every feature that a ham could want in an HF rig.

This particular unit works 100% as best I can tell. Since the rig does so many things, I am sure that there is something I didn't test, but I don't know what it is (or I would have tested it!).

Cosmetically, it is in extremely nice shape. The front panel is extremely good. Most all of the lettering is clean and crisp. There are a couple of very minor scratches on the heat sink that certainly will not be noticeable in operation.

Large manual and power cord included for $650.

Lightning Protectors:

"Blitz Bug" Lighting protectors
These are not as sophisticated as the Polyphaser below,
but still protect against lightning. Two versions are
available. One has an SO-239 connector on each end.
The other has a PL-259 on one end and an SO-239 on
the other end. Take your choice for $8 each.

Polyphaser IS-VU50HN-MA Lightning Protector

Polyphaser is well know for extremely good lightning
protection equipment. This coaxial antenna protector
is designed to be inserted in the coaxial cable at the
bottom of a tower.
This unit has two SO-239 connectors, and is rated to take
750 Watts from 50 to 300 MHz and from 380 to 550 MHz.

This particular unit includes the spec sheet, and appears
that it might not have been used. It is not oxidized,
or corroded.

These sell for about $75 new. Buy this one for $55.

Earthmate GPS with software For Sale:

Earthmate GPS by DeLorme

The GPS unit plugs into a USB port on your computer.
DeLorme Street Atlas Software is included, so plan your
route, and also let the GPS tell you where you are, and
give you voice directions, if desired. You can even ask
it questions!

It will calculate your route and tell you exactly where
and when to turn, plus figure statistics such as mileage.

The GPS hardware unit is powered from the USB port, so no
additional power supply is needed.

This particular unit is in close to new condition, in its
original box, with the GPS unit, and the software. I would
think that it could be used with APRS.

This goes for about $150 new. Buy this one for $75.

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

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The message was checked by ESET NOD32 Antivirus.

http://www.eset.com

780. FS: MP-1 antenna

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-07-13 18:04:59 UTC
From: John
Topic: 780 Message: 780

I have for sale a new, never used MP-1 portable antenna for sale. Comes in original box with instruction sheet.

Reason for selling...after ordering I built and use as my main portable a motorized magnetic loop antenna.

Asking $95.00 shipped to USA Zip Codes only.

If interested, please contact off list.

Thank you.

John...K2JHU

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781. Re: [QRP-L] FS: MP-1 antenna

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-07-13 22:56:20 UTC
From: Dohn Smythe
Topic: 780 Message: 781

which one is it my friend?

73

Dohn Smythe N8EWY
n8ewy@...

Be patient - I'm pretty new to this stuff
But I absorb fast!
Looking for an Elmer near Tecumseh, MI - hint hint

----- Original Message -----
From: John <johndorson@...>
To: FT817@yahoogroups.com, FT-817_Yahoo_Group <FT-817@yahoogroups.com>,
FT-857@yahoogroups. com <FT-857@yahoogroups.com>, QRP-L@yahoogroups. com
<QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, 13 Jul 2010 18:04:59 +0000 (UTC)
Subject: [QRP-L] FS: MP-1 antenna

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782. T/R Switch (Dow Key)

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-08-25 17:16:29 UTC
From: kc2yqy
Topic: 782 Message: 782

Does anyone know of a Transmit/Receive switch that is suitable for QRP work. What are people using? Thanks in advance. -Bill-

783. Re: [QRP-L] T/R Switch (Dow Key)

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-08-26 00:03:17 UTC
From: Dohn Smythe
Topic: 782 Message: 783

Bill,
This is one the nicer kits I've built outside of sdr lately. I think it's exactly what you're looking for.

http://www.wa0itp.com/mbmagicbox.html Check it out.

73

Dohn Smythe N8EWY
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----- Original Message -----
From: kc2yqy <llewellyn7070@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, 25 Aug 2010 17:16:29 -0000 (UTC)
Subject: [QRP-L] T/R Switch (Dow Key)

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784. T/R Switch

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-08-26 02:55:19 UTC
From: kc2yqy
Topic: 784 Message: 784

Excellent! Thanks for the tip. -Bill-

785. TenTec 1340

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-08-30 16:27:58 UTC
From: kc2yqy
Topic: 785 Message: 785

Would anybody out there consider assembling my TenTec 1340? I still am pretty much a novice when it comes to kit building and I bit off a little more than I can chew. I would certainly compensate any takers. Let me know if anyone is interested. Thanks
73 KC2YQY

786. Re: [QRP-L] TenTec 1340

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-09-01 07:44:29 UTC
From: Dohn Smythe
Topic: 785 Message: 786

I would be more than happy to build that kit for you. I have built almost everything outside of the ten-tec line of kits. Happy to take it on as well. Sorry, I just saw the email.

73

Dohn Smythe N8EWY
n8ewy@...

----- Original Message -----
From: kc2yqy <llewellyn7070@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, 30 Aug 2010 16:27:58 -0000 (UTC)
Subject: [QRP-L] TenTec 1340

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73 KC2YQY

787. Ten Tec R4020 keying speed

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-09-02 18:33:05 UTC
From: Antonios Kekalos
Topic: 787 Message: 787

Hello,

Does anyone know if it's possible to adjust the keying speed on the Ten Tec R4020? If so, how does one make the adjustment.

Thanks.

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Tony, N4RNI
Traverse City, MI
EN74dq
FISTS #14949, QRP ARCI 7407, SWLR-RN072, WA8050SWL

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788. Re: [QRP-L] Ten Tec R4020 keying speed

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-09-02 18:51:32 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 787 Message: 788

Press CQ/SET button for approximately 2 seconds and the Morse
code letter ?S? will be heard, then release the button. Within
5 seconds, push the paddle to the DOT side to increase the keyer
speed or to the DASH side to decrease the keyer speed. When
finished, press CQ/SET lightly to exit (the letter ?E? will be heard

WA4NWW, Richard

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789. Re: [QRP-L] Ten Tec R4020 keying speed

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-09-02 18:52:22 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 787 Message: 789

There is an online manual at
http://www.tentec.com/files/R4020%20manual%203-24-10.pdf

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790. Re: [QRP-L] Ten Tec R4020 keying speed

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-09-02 18:53:10 UTC
From: Antonios Kekalos
Topic: 787 Message: 790

Thanks, Richard,

Just what I needed. Just out of curiosity, I couldn't find anything about this in the manual. Did I miss it or did you pick this up someplace else?

Tony

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791. Re: [QRP-L] Ten Tec R4020 keying speed

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-09-02 18:55:07 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 787 Message: 791

I found it in the manual under Automatic keyer.

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Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-09-02 19:07:50 UTC
From: Antonios Kekalos
Topic: 787 Message: 792

Yep, right where you said it is. I must of read right over that 10 times and
never saw it. Thanks again.

Tony

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793. Please Join

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-09-18 10:23:13 UTC
From: MM Ali
Topic: 793 Message: 793

This group is to exchange information about the JOTA brand of HOME BREW - Ham Radio equipment. Receivers, Transmitters, Trans-Receivers, Test Equipment, and anything to do with HOME BREWing.

All Hams are requested to join this exclusive group:

Your participation will

- encourage the budding HAMs
- provide guidance to the HOME Brewers
- Buy/Sell/Exchange/Repair HOME BREW Equipment

So Home brewers on this planet, you are free to join this Group.

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/JOTA_Trans_Recievers-VU/?yguid=415526450

73 mm ali/vu2ali

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Topic: 793 Message: 794

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795. Join???

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-09-18 22:25:14 UTC
From: oobie
Topic: 795 Message: 795

I am confused. Are you asking me to rejoin THIS group? Is this some kind of spam/phish scam?

Jim

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796. RE: [QRP-L] Please Join

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-09-19 03:28:47 UTC
From: Dick Foster
Topic: 793 Message: 796

What does the acronym JOTA stand for?
On Field Day we have GOTA = Get On The Air
Dick W5TA

-----Original Message-----
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MM Ali
Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2010 5:23 AM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP-L] Please Join

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797. RE: [QRP-L] Please Join

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-09-19 14:10:58 UTC
From: AI4WM Bill
Topic: 793 Message: 797

Jamboree On The Air, Boy Scouts of America

73,

Bill

AI4WM

--- On Sat, 9/18/10, Dick Foster <w5ta@...> wrote:

From: Dick Foster <w5ta@austin.rr.com>
Subject: RE: [QRP-L] Please Join
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, September 18, 2010, 11:28 PM

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798. Re: Join???

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-09-20 15:34:21 UTC
From: ku8h
Topic: 795 Message: 798

Hi Jim,

They're inviting us to join a new ham radio home brew Yahoo group. I joined. It doesn't look like a scam or spam site. It was confusing maybe when they talked about "this" group when they were talking about "that" group. One of those stuffy, formal, grammar things set in a message with mostly ordinary, plain talk.

73,

Bill KU8H

799. RE: [QRP-L] Please Join

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-09-21 03:54:09 UTC
From: Dick Foster
Topic: 793 Message: 799

Ali has a VU2 call. He□s in India. Boy Scout JOTA is a US thing.
Dick W5TA

-----Original Message-----
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
AI4WM Bill
Sent: Sunday, September 19, 2010 9:11 AM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [QRP-L] Please Join

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Bill

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800. RE: [QRP-L] Re: Join???

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-09-21 03:57:51 UTC
From: Dick Foster
Topic: 795 Message: 800

I would suggest they use the existing Homebrew group on QTH.net. It has very little activity, and the posts are good technical questions on circuits, etc.

Dick W5TA

-----Original Message-----
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ku8h
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2010 10:34 AM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP-L] Re: Join???

Hi Jim,

They're inviting us to join a new ham radio home brew Yahoo group. I joined. It doesn't look like a scam or spam site. It was confusing maybe when they talked about "this" group when they were talking about "that" group. One of those stuffy, formal, grammar things set in a message with mostly ordinary, plain talk.

73,

Bill KU8H

801. Hello Everyone

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-09-22 02:40:15 UTC
From: peteclough@aol.com
Topic: 801 Message: 801

New to the group. Almost had forgotten about it. It was so long ago that I signed up. Love QRP but have taken a break for a while. Im set up for solar and generator as well as the SLA battery with my Yaesu FT-817ND and Eagle One portable vertical antenna.

Looking forward to lots of discussion on things like the Heathkit HW8 and even a Ten Tec Argosy,,
Good DX and keep a sense of humor..
Pete C WD4GPO

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

802. New to the group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-09-22 10:38:00 UTC
From: k9jri@att.net
Topic: 802 Message: 802

As an introduction I will tell you that my station consists 100% of QRP kit equipment. After over 50 years of ham radio I sold all of my commercial equipment and have been having a ball.

The new stuff is:
BitX20A
PFR-3A
NADC-40
Weber Dual Band (17M & 15M)
PSK-20
PSK-40
Retro-75
K1EL K42
NUE-PSK Modem
Elecraft T1
N3ZI DDS2 configured as a signal generator

73 - Mike - K9JRI

803. Re: [QRP-L] New to the group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-09-22 17:07:35 UTC
From: peteclough@aol.com
Topic: 802 Message: 803

Hi Mike
Thanks for the intro.
I have been in the hobby around 30 years.(can't find my novice ticket to see exact year.)
Started out with a Yaesu 101e and a Heathkit HW8.
I have only operated occasionally because of other life issues but now in retirement, I am getting up to speed.
I look forward to antenna discussion and home brew projects as well as commercial equipment from hams.
Pete WD4GPO

-----Original Message-----
From: k9jri@... <k9jri@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, Sep 22, 2010 6:38 am
Subject: [QRP-L] New to the group

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73 - Mike - K9JRI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

804. SGC 2020 QRP HF Transceiver FS

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-10-03 23:27:38 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 804 Message: 804

SGC 2020 HF Transceiver For Sale:

This is the transceiver for base, backpack or business trips -
the ultimate portable transceiver. There are no confusing menus
and just two-step operation: select your frequency and transmit.
The SG-2020 is compact and weighs only 4.5 pounds. Operate SSB
or CW from wherever you are.

The SG-2020 covers all HF frequencies from 1.8 to 30 Mhz. It
is factory-set for 20 watts PEP with front panel power
adjustments down to 1W using USB, LSB, or CW. There are 20
factory pre-programmed memories preset to frequencies within
each of the nine amateur bands for fast band accessibility.
Each memory position can be selected for a specific transmitter
output power, specific amount of bandwidth filtering, mode and
split VFO. The memory channels can be re-programmed to accommodate
alternate frequencies of your choice within the frequency range
and a simple unlock procedure allows you to choose any HF
frequency worldwide.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

General
Operating Modes: USB, LSB and CW
Frequency Range: 1.8-29.7 MHz

Receiver
Pass Band Tuning Sensitivity: Better than .3uV for 6dB S/N
Intermodulation: +18dBM 3rd order intercept
Tunable A.F. Bandpass: 100 - 2700 Hz

Transmitter
Transmitter power: Adjustable from 0 - 20W PEP output
RF Speech Processor: VOGAD baseband processing and RF clipping
DC Voltage: 10 - 18 VDC

ADSP
Noise Reduction Levels: 13dB and 26dB
Band Pass Filters: 100, 500 and 1500 Hz
Additional Current Consumption: Less than 100mA
Tone Rejection: Better than 57dB
Dynamic Noise Rejection: Better than 18dB

To put it another way, this is the ideal QRP transceiver!

This particular unit appears to have never been used. It is
still in its original box, although I have taken it out and

tested it, and all works great. Cosmetically, it is the same
as new. No defects.

Hand mic is included for $550 plus shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

_____ Information from ESET NOD32 Antivirus, version of virus signature database 5500
(20101003) _____

The message was checked by ESET NOD32 Antivirus.

http://www.eset.com

805. For Sale Random Wire Pocket Tuner II...ICOM BP-228 battery pack and charger

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-10-25 22:58:44 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 805 Message: 805

This is a really neat tuner. It's excess to my needs and I would really like to see someone get some use out of it !

$65.00 plus actual shipping.

Please reply to hamradioguy@... or w1dfu@...

I also still have the ICOM BP-228 Battery pack and charger for the ICOM 703 available ! Asking $90 plus actual shipping.

**********Pictures for all of the above available**********

OUTBOARD POCKET TUNER II

The OUTBOARD POCKET TUNER is a QRP random wire antenna tuner, made to mount on the back of the transceiver using a double PL-259 such as the radio shack

278-192. The Compact tuner is small enough to fit in a shirt pocket. (1x2x3 inches). The little tuner is an L-network designed to tune from 160 through 10 meters. You can use a double PL-259 to mount directly on the back of the transceiver, or you can use a coaxial patch cord plugged into the SO-239 connector on the tuner. Connect your random wire to the banana jack/binding post. This tuner was designed for use with the Yaesu FT-817 QRP transceiver. If the rig you?re using doesn?t have an SWR meter make sure to use one hooked up between the transmitter and tuner.

The inductance is the left knob. The capacitance is the knob on the right.

1.. Adjust inductance switch for maximum noise.
2.. Apply enough power for SWR meter keeping TX power as low as possible.
3.. Tune inductance for a drop in SWR.
4.. Tune capacitance for minimum SWR.
5.. If minimum SWR is not achieved, adjust inductance one position up or down, and
then adjust capacitance for minimum SWR.

6. Adjust transmitter for full power, and fine tune capacitance for lowest SWR.

806. Re: [QRP-L] For Sale Random Wire Pocket Tuner II...ICOM BP-228 battery pack and charger

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-10-26 00:33:43 UTC
From: Silverman, Stephen
Topic: 805 Message: 806

I'll take it.

Steve KB3SII

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2010, at 7:00 PM, Bert Morton <hamradioguy@vermontel.net> wrote:

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807. Terman Classic Engineering Books FS

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-11-05 17:12:29 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 807 Message: 807

Terman Books For Sale:

I found two books by Terman that of course are classics.
Both are in very good condition, hard bound.

Fundamentals of Radio by Terman
First Edition, 1938
$35

Radio Engineeringby Terman
McGraw Hill Electrical and Electronic Engineering Series
Third Edition, 1947
$30

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

_____ Information from ESET NOD32 Antivirus, version of virus signature database 5594 (20101105) _____

The message was checked by ESET NOD32 Antivirus.

http://www.eset.com

808. For Sale: QRP J-38 Key by KA6IRL

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2010-11-26 21:21:30 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 808 Message: 808

I have for sale a QRP J-38 Key, made by KA6IRL. Solid brass, 1/2 size of J-38. Has 30 moving parts and is a working key. Mint, never used, comes in it own wooden box., $70 shipped.

Mike Pierce
KD8DVV

809. Cheap SLA

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-01-06 16:15:36 UTC
From: nm0s_qrp
Topic: 809 Message: 809

I was just in Wal Mart, and in the hunting/camping section they have 6v, 4.5 AH gel-cell spring-terminal lantern batteries on sale for $7.00. I picked up a few. These look like a great power source for QRP portable ops.

73 Dave NM0S

810. Re: [QRP-L] Cheap SLA

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-01-06 16:22:25 UTC
From: peteclough@aol.com
Topic: 809 Message: 810

Are they Sealed LEAD ACID rechargeable? Or just the Carbon PRIMARY type lantern battery?
Pete C WD4GPO

-----Original Message-----
From: nm0s_qrp <ai9e_qrp@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, Jan 6, 2011 11:15 am
Subject: [QRP-L] Cheap SLA

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811. Your Help Critically Needed

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-03-02 20:12:34 UTC
From: peteclough@aol.com
Topic: 811 Message: 811

Subj: Re: Your Help Critically Needed

Yes, it works fine. Just faxed the pdf letter to my rep, cc to John.

73 Pete

In a message dated 3/2/2011 7:13:18 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, MichaelA.Sims@... writes:

I have completed this process and it actually works.

http://www.kd4pyr.net/hamletter.htm

Michael A. Sims, JSW SE1
Department of Juvenile Justice
667 Beaumont Plaza Harrodsburg, KY 40330
Voice - 859-734-2774 Fax - 859-734-7449

From: Amateur Radio Emergency Service Notification [mailto:WB4CWF@LSV.UKY.EDU] On Behalf Of R William DeVore
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 10:15 PM
To: WB4CWF@...
Subject: Your Help Critically Needed

[You may reply to k8je@...]

Your prompt help to defend one of our amateur bands is urgently requested. Please read and follow through on the requested action.

You may have already heard that our 440 MHz band is being attacked by a bill introduced into the US House of Representatives. In its current form, HR 607 would take away the 420-440 MHz segment that is presently allocated to Amateur Radio on a secondary basis as our 70 cm band. Along with certain other segments not allocated to Amateur Radio, the 420-440 MHz segment would become part of a spectrum “give back” involved in allocating 758-763 and 788-793 MHz for a Public Safety broadband network.

The concept of this network has merit. Everyone wants first responders to have the radio systems they need in order to protect themselves and us. However, there is absolutely no need to take our 440 MHz band in making it happen. We need to let our US Representatives know we oppose the current form of HR 607.

To let your US Representative know you oppose the present bill, go to http://www.kd4pyr.net/hamletter.htm. Insert your call sign where indicated and follow the simple instructions. The name and address of your US Representative will automatically be put into the letter, as will your name and address. It will be ready to be printed and signed.

IMPORTANT: Please be sure to observe the following once you have printed your letter:

- Be sure to sign it. Letters without a handwritten signature are not effective.

- Signed letters can be sent by fax or postal mail. They can also be scanned into PDF format and e-mailed as a file attachment. Postal mail: John Chwat, Chwat & Co., Suite 103, 625 Slaters Lane, Alexandria, VA 22314. E-mail: john.chwat@chwatco.com. Fax number: (703) 684-7594.

- Do not send this letter or any letter about HR 607 to your US Senators at this time. The bill is only in the US House of Representatives. Letters sent on HR 607 to US Senators will merely waste their time and demonstrate lack of knowledge of how our system of government works.

WHY SHOULD the letter be mailed to John Chwat? There are two reasons. First, all postal mail to members of the US House (and other government bodies) is delayed 6 to 8 weeks in being searched for hazardous materials that may be included in them. Second, Mr. Chwat will increase the value of your individual letter by combining it with others and delivering the stack of letters directly to your Representative's office. This manner of delivery makes a particular impact on our Congressmen.

If you feel it necessary to mail your letter directly to your Representative, do it. However, please also send a signed copy of it to Mr. Chwat for the reasons outlined above.

For your information, the letter generating utility will be open for use by any US amateur for at least a couple of weeks.

Thanks for your help and support in this important effort. Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions.

73,

Jim

PS: Thanks to Rick Haltermon, KD4PYR for developing the letter generating utility. He was aided by Trey Garlough, N5KO who wrote the initial program. Rick continues to add flesh to the program.

Jim Weaver, K8JE, Director
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812. For Sale HW 8 and HD 1410

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-03-12 17:31:51 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 812 Message: 812

I have for sale a Heathkit HW 8 in great condition both electrically and cosmetically. Includes an amplified speaker that I found helpful for my aging ears (-:

I also have for sale HD 1410 Keyer in equally as great shape.

The best offer I receive between now and 9 PM EST tomorrow evening takes either or both.

I also have the matching power supply for the HW 8 but, I have misplaced it for the moment. I will send it off to whomever buys the HW 8 at no charge when and if I locate it. DO NOT include this in your bid in the event I don't locate it.

Please repond to w1dfu@...

Thanks for looking

Bert W1DFU

813. For Sale HW 8 and HD 1410

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-03-13 00:58:19 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 812 Message: 813

AS WE NEAR THE END OF DAY ONE I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR OFFERS SO FAR FOR THE HW 8.

THERE DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE ANY INTEREST (SO FAR) IN THE KEYER.

THREE OFFERS LEAD THE PACK..

ONE FOR $ 110 TO INCLUDE SHIPPING

ONE FOR $ 100 AND SPLIT SHIPPING

ONE FOR $ 95 AND 15 TOWARD SHIPPING

AS BEFORE HIGHEST OFFER BY 9 EST TOMORROW NIGHT TAKES IT.

73..BERT W1DFU

Subject: [ForSale-Swap] For Sale HW 8 and HD 1410

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814. Re: For Sale HW 8 and HD 1410

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-03-13 01:31:10 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 812 Message: 814

I HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO TASK FOR "MARKETING" THE LEADING OFFERS FOR THE HW8.
IT CERTAINLY WASN'T MY INTENT TO HAVE IT COME ACROSS THAT WAY, BUT I CAN SEE
NOW HOW IT COULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN THAT WAY.

OBVIOUSLY IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME TO TAKE DOWN THE EMAILS AND MY ONLY HOPE IS
THAT THE MODERATORS WILL DO IT FOR ME.

IN THE MEAN TIME PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE APOLOGIES IF I HAVE OFFENDED
ANYONE.

73, BERT W1DFU
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815. For Sale HW 8 and HD 1410

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-03-13 01:38:04 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 812 Message: 815

******In fairness to all concerned I feel it best to take the above items
off the market******.

Again please accept my sincere apology..

Subject: Re: For Sale HW 8 and HD 1410

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816. Re: [ForSale-Swap] For Sale HW 8 and HD 1410

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-03-13 03:04:31 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 816 Message: 816

Mike: I couldn't agree more, it is ridiculous.

For Bill...By taking it off the market it cleared the way for me to offer it to the person with the best offer at that time, which I have done.

As far as I'm concerned this is the last anyone will hear about this.

73,

Bert

Subject: RE: [ForSale-Swap] For Sale HW 8 and HD 1410

> Please take this off list. This is ridiculous.
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>> Subject: Re: [ForSale-Swap] For Sale HW 8 and HD 1410
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> BERT--
> You're only digging your hole deeper. Those guys made honest offers
> according to your original rules.
> Now what?
> Bill--W4BSG
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817. Re: For Sale HW 8 and HD 1410

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-03-13 03:04:54 UTC
From: ke6vhm
Topic: 812 Message: 817

Call me nieve or what ever - some one pleae explain this to me. I am not all that up on this marketing stuff. Please do it off line if it is not ok here. ke6vhm at yahoo.

thanks
73 de Frank

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "Bert Morton" <hamradioguy@...> wrote:
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818. DeSoto State Park, AL Friday, March 18. Group effort under W4DGH call

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-03-16 00:34:20 UTC
From: Barry Strickland
Topic: 818 Message: 818

We will have a group effort operating from DeSoto State Park, Alabama
under the call W4DGH on Friday, March 18. Hours will be 1500 to
2000 UTC. 10AM to 3PM Central time. Bands will be 40m thru 2m CW
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This will take place on the brow of Lookout Mountain under a nice
pavilion. GIVE US A SHOUT!!! or give us a whisper. . .

819. Re: [QRP-L] DeSoto State Park, AL Friday, March 18. Group effort under W4DG...

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-03-16 09:21:40 UTC
From: rkavampsev@aol.com
Topic: 819 Message: 819

WILL LISTEN OUT FOR YOU ON QRP FREQ'S
73'S
ROY
GM4VKI

In a message dated 16/03/2011 00:34:31 GMT Standard Time,
ab4ql@... writes:

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under the call W4DGH on Friday, March 18. Hours will be 1500 to
2000 UTC. 10AM to 3PM Central time. Bands will be 40m thru 2m CW
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820. Re: For Sale HW 8 and HD 1410

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-03-18 18:18:51 UTC
From: ke6vhm
Topic: 812 Message: 820

OK DON'T

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "ke6vhm" <ke6vhm@...> wrote:
>
> Call me nieve or what ever - some one pleae explain this to me. I am not all that up on this marketing stuff. Please do it off line if it is not ok here. ke6vhm at yahoo.
>
> thanks
> 73 de Frank
>
> --- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "Bert Morton" <hamradioguy@> wrote:
> >
> > ******In fairness to all concerned I feel it best to take the above items
> > off the market******.
> >
> >
> > Again please accept my sincere apology..
> >
> >
> > Subject: Re: For Sale HW 8 and HD 1410
> >
> >
> > > I HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO TASK FOR "MARKETING" THE LEADING OFFERS FOR THE HW8.
> > > IT CERTAINLY WASN'T MY INTENT TO HAVE IT COME ACROSS THAT WAY, BUT I CAN
> > > SEE NOW HOW IT COULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN THAT WAY.
> > >
> > > OBVIOUSLY IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME TO TAKE DOWN THE EMAILS AND MY ONLY HOPE IS
> > > THAT THE MODERATORS WILL DO IT FOR ME.
> > >
> > > IN THE MEAN TIME PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE APOLOGIES IF I HAVE OFFENDED
> > > ANYONE.
> > >
> > > 73, BERT W1DFU
> > >>
> > >>
> > >> Subject: [ForSale-Swap] For Sale HW 8 and HD 1410
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>>I have for sale a Heathkit HW 8 in great condition both electrically and
> > >>> cosmetically. Includes an amplified speaker that I found helpful for my
> > >>> aging ears (-:
> > >>>
> > >>> I also have for sale HD 1410 Keyer in equally as great shape.
> > >>>
> > >>> The best offer I receive between now and 9 PM EST tomorrow evening takes

> > >>> either or both.
> > >>>
> > >>> I also have the matching power supply for the HW 8 but, I have misplaced
> > >>> it
> > >>> for the moment. I will send it off to whomever buys the HW 8 at no
> > >>> charge
> > >>> when and if I locate it. DO NOT include this in your bid in the event I
> > >>> don't locate it.
> > >>>
> > >>> Please repond to w1dfu@
> > >>>
> > >>> Thanks for looking
> > >>>
> > >>> Bert W1DFU
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> > >>>
> > >>>
> > >>> _____
> > >>> ForSale-Swap mailing list
> > >>> Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/forsale-swap
> > >>> Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
> > >>> Post: mailto:ForSale-Swap@
> > >>>
> > >>> This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net
> > >>> Please help support this email list: http://www.qsl.net/donate.html
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821. Middle Schoolers Build Rock-Mites

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-03-21 17:27:41 UTC
From: Bruce Prior
Topic: 821 Message: 821

Thirty two "Math Champs" honor students from the 6th and 7th grades at Blaine Middle School in the state of Washington will be building and operating Small Wonder Labs Rock-Mites. The Math Champs represent their school in the Washington State Math Championships. They have finished the first week of their amateur radio program, which is a regular part of their schoolwork ? not just an optional after-school activity.

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All of this costs money. Some of you have already made contributions which we very much appreciate. These eager youngsters need your help. If you are wondering how much would be appropriate for this group of 32 students:
$30 will buy one student a Rock-Mite, associated connectors, and a simple wire antenna.
$15 will pay one student's required exam fee.
Whatever you can afford, you will be giving a big boost to these eager future hams.

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All 32 students will be earning their Tech tickets. We'll make sure of that. Some especially ambitious ones who get a big kick out of studying are considering tackling both the Tech and the General Class exams in the same sitting. Most of those aspiring Generals will be building the 14.060 MHz version of the Rock-Mite. The rest will build the 7.030 MHz Rock-Mite.

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Blaine, WA 98230

Attn: Math Champs Amateur Radio Program

Thanks and 73,
Bruce N7RR

J. Bruce Prior 853 Alder Street Blaine, WA 98230-8030 360-332-6046 ?Grid CN88px ?Amateur Radio Station N7RR ?The CW Operators' Club 846
?Washington State SOTA Manager ?Pacific Northwest Trail Association

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822. Re: [QRP-L] Middle Schoolers Build Rock-Mites

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-04-18 03:35:17 UTC
From: John
Topic: 821 Message: 822

Hi Bruce,

I was wondering if when you have time, could you give report about the Fund Raising for the Middle School.. Did Lyle and Heather match the $500 fund drive... What kind of a response did you get for the money appeal..

An update would be great for our Club...

Tnx de John N7MZ

Stanwood Camano ARC

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bruce Prior" <n7rr@...>
To: "QRP-L Yahoo Group" <qrp-l@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 10:27 AM
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Yahoo! Groups Links

823. FROM BOB AF2Q

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 16:39:39 UTC
From: pileupjunkie
Topic: 823 Message: 823

I see we have a lot of members here but no activity.
Also spotted some spam.
If anyone here is intrested in getting this list back up and active lets start posting about QRO,antennas used,covert antennas,polls,uploading pictures,etc
Right now other then the MFJ rigs I have the 2 Band HB1A from Ten Tec and the pfr3.
I lean toward an end fed antenna
So what do you other members have?
72
BOB
AF2Q

824. Vertical Antenna

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 16:43:07 UTC
From: pileupjunkie
Topic: 824 Message: 824

I was thinking of getting the 14AVQ antenna.
I really don't work 15 or 10 meters but at $129.00 it looks good for 40 and 20 and I'm sure there must be a way to get to work on 30 meters also.
Anyone here have this vertical?
BOB
AF2Q

825. New poll for QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 16:51:52 UTC
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 15 Message: 825

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
QRP-L group:

If you could only have only one QRP rig,
What one would you pick?

NOTE!!
Voter identity not shown

o pfr3 3 band rig
o HB1A from Ten Tec
o One of the 90xx series rigs from MFJ
o K1
o KX1
o FT 817-ND
o NC 40-A
o Elcraft rig of your choice/W built in auto tuner
o Home brew scratch built by yourself
o Other,Please post

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP-L/surveys?id=3043263

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

826. New poll for QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 16:57:05 UTC
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 15 Message: 826

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
QRP-L group:

How many hours do you normally operate each week?

o It varies
o 2-3 hours
o 6 hours
o About 2 hours most nights
o I try to get on the air between the honey do jobs:-)
o I just get on and try for several contacts when ever I can
o Not much now due to band conditions
o I listen a lot to 2 meter repeaters to see who is on and how active
o No gear at this time
o Not much due to time kit building.

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP-L/surveys?id=3043301

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not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

827. Re: members.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 17:56:11 UTC
From: pileupjunkie
Topic: 827 Message: 827

The site took on a change in color and we have 2 polls going.
All we need now are some post about the QRP gear you have,maybe start a neet check in with the Yahoo reminder calender,
Post some pictures of the shack,rigs,antennas and maybe tell us how much you love QRP because you know you do:-)
This is going out as a special notice so those who selected no mail or special notice will see this post.
The spam has been removed as well as the spammer.
It is OK to post what your looking for or what your selling as long as it is ham gear.
However please don't post about a friend who has a giant Ebay store.
A post like that is an ad for a non member.
Slow on CW?
I will be posting a link to a site where you can type in all the text you want then push play and you can hear your text in CW at what speed you selected
GK DXing with QRP CW or SSB
Thanks members and lets try to get som action here.
72
BOB
AF2Q

828. Only one rig!?!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 18:06:21 UTC
From: ku8h
Topic: 828 Message: 828

Hi,

If I could have only one rig I would take up stamp collecting or something <evil grin>. How do you propose to make "improvements" to a rig and be on the air, too, unless you have more than one?

73.

Bill KU8H

829. Re: [QRP-L] Only one rig!?!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 18:19:55 UTC
From: OllySteed@aol.com
Topic: 828 Message: 829

You should know if you have one rig that your building then your off the air.
Really this is just a feeler to see who is doing what and you did respond so if you see that poll doesn't fit your ham style then post like you just did.
I put up a link for CW training but i'll put it here also
http://morsecode.scphillips.com/jtranslator.html
(http://morsecode.scphillips.com/jtranslator.html)

Appreciate the post and invite some QRP hams you know so we can get this going
I'm really beat because I have a Mom in a nursing home and she is not doing well and I am not getting much sleep.
But late tonight I will be mailing all the members BCC through regular mail to see who is bouncing.Many members sign on with one E mail then edit the mail later on.With 40+ bouncing we still have 500+ members so it is sad to see this lest fail.
I'm giving my best shot and hope the members do the same.Again thanks for the post.
Got to take a cat nap:-)
72
BOB
AF2Q

In a message dated 5/5/2011 5:06:25 P.M. Mid-Atlantic Daylight Time, w_r_cromwell@... writes:

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830. POLLS

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 18:38:29 UTC
From: pileupjunkie
Topic: 830 Message: 830

It sure is nice to see we have 7 members vote already.
I said 6 hours but to be honest at times I may be on the air that long in just one evening.
Keep posting.
It gets others active.
We need pictures also.
72
BOB
AF2Q

831. New Members

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 18:43:47 UTC
From: pileupjunkie
Topic: 831 Message: 831

We just got 2 more new members.
Bill,G4KKI,Glad to hear from you.
I sent you a few E mails but heard nothing.
One was about the QRM in the UK and it had something about the phone company (I THINK) going back and doing something with the old phone lines and it is supposed to wreck HF bands
BOB
AF2Q

832. Hello Ralph

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 18:50:12 UTC
From: pileupjunkie
Topic: 832 Message: 832

n7kga@...
Glad to have you on board.
I did see you have 2 FT 817 rigs,So do I.
Bill G4KKI also has one plis the HB1A 3 band rig.
I have the Ten Tec 2 band and the pfr 3 band.
Also Bill and I like playing with wire antennas,pac 12,and mag loops plus try other experiments and still stay on the air.
We could use some pictures.
I have been through a lot in the last 2 days and really short on sleep so I have to leave now and try to get at least 4 hours.
Again thanks for signing up
72
BOB
AF2Q

833. Re: [QRP-L] My Shack and Equipment

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 19:02:46 UTC
From: Kyle N4NSS
Topic: 823 Message: 833

Greetings,

Right now I have two FT-817 QRP rigs.
One (FT-817nd) is in a go suitcase the other is in a backpack for my POTA CPOTA .
I also have a TS-570D on the shack desk for CW and Digital QSO's.
There is a FT-857D in the Rav-4 with FC-40 tuner.
Finally, I have an IC-7000 with AH-4 tuner in suitcases which can also be for my POTA CPOTA trips as well as Field Day and contests.

Antennas:
BuddiPole and BuddiStick
Random Wire
W5GI antenna
40 ft pushup pole verticle

Most of my operation is at parks. "Parks on the Air" and "City Parks on the Air" keep me motivated to get out and play radio.
http://ca.groups.yahoo.com/group/p_o_t_a_/
http://ca.groups.yahoo.com/group/c_p_o_t_a/

Kyle N4NSS Licensed 1966 GORC #126,
P.O.T.A., C.P.O.T.A., PB #117, SKCC #3595,
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--- On Thu, 5/5/11, pileupjunkie <OllySteed@...> wrote:

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834. Hello Rami

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 19:16:05 UTC
From: pileupjunkie
Topic: 834 Message: 834

Sure missed you.
I thought you would be at the cottage all summer.
The other list went stone dead and this list is dead but the owner made me a moderator and after changing the color,made a few post and 2 polls going we lost 1 and gained 3 members.
There are not many like the hand full that build,experiment and work QRP so mayb ewe can get this list going an ddrage some members from the other list.
Jim told me not 1 of the 7 kast new members ever posted anything,.
The list will stay and who knows,maybe some how we can get all members here and merge all the buikding,CW and QRP here.
I have to take a cat nap because I ben non stop for the last 2 days.CUL
BOB
AF2Q

835. Rigs and stuff

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 19:33:04 UTC
From: WA9NPS
Topic: 835 Message: 835

SST40, K2, and FT-857 QRP to QRO. Antenna 350' horiz tuned wire at 15' high. The SST has it's own 1/4 wave tuned wire.
73 & 72,
Bob

836. New file uploaded to QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 19:33:14 UTC
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 836 Message: 836

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the QRP-L
group.

File : /JOINING THE LIST
Uploaded by : pileupjunkie <OllySteed@...>
Description : PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME AND CALL

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP-L/files/JOINING%20THE%20LIST

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

pileupjunkie <OllySteed@...>

837. Re: [QRP-L] Rigs and stuff

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 19:37:10 UTC
From: OllySteed@aol.com
Topic: 835 Message: 837

Hi Bob,
I love that wire:-)
BTW I see that wilderness radio says he no longer sells the SST rigs but he still has them listed on the site for more then a year.I have been looking for the 30 or 40 meter SST.
I have the 20 meter with a KC-1 keyer built in.
Thanks for the post.
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838. Welcome new member n7net@xxxxx

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 20:00:34 UTC
From: OllySteed@aol.com
Topic: 838 Message: 838

Glad to have you with us and keep us posted on your QRP adventures.
I should have my 31 foot telescope fiberglass mast Saturday
Then that pfr3 will be getting a real work out
BOB
AF2Q

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

839. Welcome new member steve@infotechcomms.co.uk

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 20:06:38 UTC
From: OllySteed@aol.com
Topic: 839 Message: 839

Hi Steve,Glad to have you here with bus.
We could use some pictures <HINT><HINT> That area is sort of bare right
now.
Later if I have time I think I have 12 on a floppy that I can load up.
BOB
AF2Q

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

840. Re: [QRP-L] Hello Rami

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 20:19:06 UTC
From: Ralph Javins
Topic: 834 Message: 840

Good morning, Bob;

You might want to check the address for Rami and forward this on
to him at his e-mail address. Please note that I have merely used the
"Reply" function to send this back to you.

Ralph

--- On Thu, 5/5/11, pileupjunkie <OllySteed@...> wrote:

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>   QRP-L-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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841. Hello

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 20:31:19 UTC
From: Stuart
Topic: 841 Message: 841

Hello to the group.

My name is Stuart, and my call sign is GD0OUD. I enjoy most aspects of ham radio, especially QRP, CW, construction (had the odd disater, but if you don't try, you never do anything!)and antenna experimeting.

If anyone would like to arrange a sked to work the Isle of Man, I am happy to oblige - TT fortnight and Grand Prix week excepted!

73/72, Stuart, GD0OUD.

842. Welcome new members chris.yln@blueyonder.co.uk & gd0oud@manx.net

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 20:32:28 UTC
From: OllySteed@aol.com
Topic: 842 Message: 842

Glad to have you guys on board with the rest of us CW QRP'ers
Right now we have not many files or links.It will take a week or so as I
just do a little at a time
We have 2 polls going and we sure can use some pictures.
Enjoy,
72/73
BOB
AF2Q

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

843. Re: [QRP-L] Hello

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 20:39:21 UTC
From: OllySteed@aol.com
Topic: 841 Message: 843

Hi Stuart,
WOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
I watched some motorcycle races there on TV.
I sure like to take my bike there just to run that track.
Many girls I tell of the Isle of Man want to go there because they think
the name came from just Men living there:-)
Well I tell them I'm here and they don't have to travel but they want to
go there.Thet is some beautiful country.
Thanks for signing on the list.
Bob
AF2Q

In a message dated 5/5/2011 7:31:20 P.M. Mid-Atlantic Daylight Time,
gd0oud@... writes:

If anyone would like to arrange a sked to work the Isle of Man, I am happy
to oblige - TT fortnight and Grand Prix week excepted!

73/72, Stuart, GD0OUD.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

844. Re: [QRP-L] Hello

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 21:21:21 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 841 Message: 844

Hi Guy's
justa short intro from me, name is Bill and call is
G4KKI. I operate CW and qrp :-) have been a qrp op since 1981.
Learned my CW as a radio op in the British Army, Royal Corps of
Signals, joing as a boy aged 15 in 1964.

I like to constuct gear and experiment with antennas and my antennas
here are in my loft as i have very little outside space.
They consist of two home made magloops one for 80/30/40 and the other
for 20/17/15/12/10 mtrs. I have a random wire
outside but it is bent to fit into the small space and the magloops out
perform it with no problem.

I hope i can make some positive contributions to the list.

72/72 de Bill G4KKI

845. New file uploaded to QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 22:04:53 UTC
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 836 Message: 845

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the QRP-L
group.

File : /Fixed antennas/Baby Zilla 013 (Small) (2).jpg
Uploaded by : sparks98uk <g4kki.william@...>
Description : Baby Zilla, homemade mag loop for 20-10mtrs. made from 75mm ali tube welded togther. cap is homemade butterfly type.

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP-L/files/Fixed%20antennas/Baby%20Zilla%20013%20%28Small%29%20%282%29.jpg

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

sparks98uk <g4kki.william@...>

846. TEST POST NO MAIL IN TEXT BOX

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-05 22:55:40 UTC
From: pileupjunkie
Topic: 846 Message: 846

[Body unavailable in the source archive]

847. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 03:35:53 UTC
From: RalphJ
Topic: 841 Message: 847

Good morning, Stuart and Bob;

Bob, the TT Circuit is not really a track; it is a true road race. It is about 37 & 3/4 miles of two lane paved roadway, complete with curbs, street signs, fences, rock walls, trees, buildings, sidewalks, and all of the normal things you will find in the rural countryside, including the occasional stray sheep. Well, except in Douglas and Ramsey perhaps. I did get to put in a few laps in September of 1966 at the time of the Manx GP. I still remember that first lap and going over Ballaugh Bridge only to discover while I was airborne that I was aimed right at the petrol pumps of the gas station and I needed to turn left. I landed and successfully made the left turn, only to see that now I was aimed at the doorway of the pub on the left side of the road. I flipped the bike back to the right and slid a little into the curbing that helped me to make it past the pub and back out onto the straight. My next lap was much less entertaining for the fellows watching outside the pub.

Stuart, the thought of a GD contact from out here in Latte Land sounds very tempting. Back around the time of the peak of Cycle 23 (such as it was) I did hear some GD stations, but I was not able to get through the pile-ups to work one of them.

Enjoy, and 73;

Ralph, N7KGA
Latte Land, Washington
old Number 97 under the CMA, AAMRR, WMRRA, and OMRRA

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848. LOOKING

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 05:21:17 UTC
From: pileupjunkie
Topic: 848 Message: 848

Hi Gang,
I am still in search of a SST rig for 30 or the 40 meter band.
If you have on and are thinking of selling it please let me know.
Thanks
BOB
AF2Q

849. About me!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 08:35:02 UTC
From: Colin Evans
Topic: 849 Message: 849

Hi to the group.

My name is Colin and my call sign is M0CGH. I was first licensed as M1BUU in July 1997 and, in February 1999, I took the UK 12wpm CW test and upgraded to my present call.

My main area of interest is listening to DX CW on 80m during the winter months, although at the moment 20m CW is superb during darkness hours, I'm hearing a lot of guys from the States using my MFJ-8100 regen receiver built from a kit in 1997. Another area of interest is building kits and building Manhattan style rigs.

My gear consists of:
FT817 dating from 2001 (early model)
RockMite 20 http://www.flickr.com/photos/24901892@N03/2634967656/
QRPme SUPER Tuna][tx with modules for 30m and 40m
QRPme Sudden Storm][DC rx with modules for 30m and 40m
QRPme Lil' Squall (Pixie 2) transceiver for 40m
74HC240 based 40m transmitter homebrewed from GQRP's SPRAT magazine
http://www.flickr.com/photos/24901892@N03/5419252891/
Homebrew 17m CW transmitter in Altoids tin running 100mW
G3XBM FETer CW transceiver (which uses only 1 transistor!)
Sparkford 1.5W CW Transceiver built from a kit supplied by G3PCJ at Walford Electronics, Somerset, UK
MFJ 8100 solid state regenerative receiver, kit version. 3.5 to 22MHz

I don't have transmitting antenna's at my QTH, so I operate mainly during SOTA activations. I managed a contact with my RockMite 20, on Tuesday 3rd May, from Ingleborough mountain in North Yorkshire, UK, to Budapest, Hungary. I used a dipole on a fishing pole fed by a home made BalUn. The power from my RockMite measures 264mW and my signal report was 419. This contact works out at 3932 Miles per Watt!

http://www.flickr.com/photos/24901892@N03/5684250675

72 / 73 to the group.
Colin
M0CGH

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

850. Re: About me!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 10:58:12 UTC
From: pileupjunkie
Topic: 849 Message: 850

Hi Colin,
Thanks for signing up and the nice intro.
That is one nice shot with the rock mite.
I also have one here and if I can find time later I will be putting up a few pictures.
Do you thing you can upload a few of your pictures to the photos section?
This list was stone dead and I asked if I can take control as a moderator then check for abandoned mail from Yahoo and the owner said OK so I added some color and I think 9 links and we had 11 new members sign up.
I still have a lot to do because so many members are still moderated from as long as 4 years ago.
Everyone that selected no mail or special notices are going to be set to daily mail until I see who leaves and that should let me know what E mails are still in use here.
Not much in pictures,links or files but I;ll try a little each day and hope to get some action going on here so hang in.
72
BOB
AF2Q

--- In QRP-L@...m, Colin Evans <m0cgh@...> wrote:
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> contact works out at 3932 Miles per Watt!
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> 72 / 73 to the group.
> Colin
> M0CGH
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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851. Re: I saw the picture posted on QRP yahoo

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 12:58:33 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 851 Message: 851

Hi Dean,
sorry for the delay, been a bit busy. Well the magloop
in the picture works great, it was actually welded up for me by my pal Gary
as thats his job, it replaced one i made from 22mm copper tube which
worked great and i am rebuilding that one as i made it over 15 years
ago. I have another one in the loft which is made from 22mm copper tube
and it is 2mtrs in diameter and covers the 80-40-30 mtr bands.
For more info on them please take a look at my website where you will
find some photo's and some links to other magloop sites.
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/g4kki.william/

72/73 de Bill G4KKI

On 05/05/2011 23:39, Dean Smart wrote:
> HI i joined about a month ago and this is what i have been wanting to
> learn about.
> Where would i go to see more.
> Thanks
> Dean Smart
> KB7ANL
> Twin Falls, Idaho
> Im not on the air (yet) still cleaning up bad my bad storage of
> antennas for 15 years.
> Cleaning up a butternut vertical and then a three element beam.....
> Oh i abused them letting them lay in the dirt and i have lots of work

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73's de Bill G4KKI GQRP,NAQCC,SKCC,RSARS,FISTS.

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852. New file uploaded to QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 13:04:39 UTC
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 836 Message: 852

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the QRP-L
group.

File : /Magloops/mymagloop.pdf
Uploaded by : sparks98uk <g4kki.william@...>
Description : magloop construction by KR1ST

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP-L/files/Magloops/mymagloop.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

sparks98uk <g4kki.william@...>

853. New file uploaded to QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 13:06:57 UTC
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 836 Message: 853

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the QRP-L
group.

File : /Magloops/LOOPCALC.EXE
Uploaded by : sparks98uk <g4kki.william@...>
Description : Magnetic loop calculator

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP-L/files/Magloops/LOOPCALC.EXE

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

sparks98uk <g4kki.william@...>

854. New file uploaded to QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 13:08:31 UTC
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 836 Message: 854

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the QRP-L
group.

File : /Magloops/LOOP.PDF
Uploaded by : sparks98uk <g4kki.william@...>
Description : 8 bands no outside antenna, G4KKI

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP-L/files/Magloops/LOOP.PDF

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

sparks98uk <g4kki.william@...>

855. New file uploaded to QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 13:11:09 UTC
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 836 Message: 855

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the QRP-L
group.

File : /Magloops/magloops.pdf
Uploaded by : sparks98uk <g4kki.william@...>
Description : Good article from Elecraft on magloop construction

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP-L/files/Magloops/magloops.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

sparks98uk <g4kki.william@...>

856. New file uploaded to QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 13:15:11 UTC
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 836 Message: 856

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the QRP-L
group.

File : /Magloops/loopanteenna.PDF
Uploaded by : sparks98uk <g4kki.william@...>
Description : exellent article, a must read by WA4MNT,

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP-L/files/Magloops/loopanteenna.PDF

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

sparks98uk <g4kki.william@...>

857. MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 13:21:26 UTC
From: pileupjunkie
Topic: 857 Message: 857

Members,
I took control of this site to try to get it active again.
I am NOT the owner.
I;m going through the member list.
I shocked that about 2/3 of the members set the mail for no mail.
Please leave your mail set for daily mail for the next 5 days.
This will give me time to configure members and send out request for profiles.
You can help by starting a poll,make a post,add a few pictures,give some pointers,what rigs do you have,make some suggestions,invite a ham friend to join up,tell us about your project,keys,rigs,etc,.
It will take about a full week to get things in order.
Many members are moderated from way back in 2003.
We have 74 bouncing but we can send out invites.
We need all the help we can get.
Thank you
BOB
AF2Q

858. Re: [QRP-L] MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 14:00:08 UTC
From: J H
Topic: 857 Message: 858

Bob,

The reason that 2/3rds of us have our settings for no mail is because we read the group on line and our mailboxes don't get filled up with 100 emails a day. If you have changed mine, I will leave it for 5 days as you request but will change it back to keep my inbox clear.

73's,
Jeff, KA1DBE

--- On Fri, 5/6/11, pileupjunkie <OllySteed@...> wrote:

From: pileupjunkie <OllySteed@...>
Subject: [QRP-L] MEMBERS PLEASE READ
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, May 6, 2011, 9:21 AM

Members,

I took control of this site to try to get it active again.

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I;m going through the member list.

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859. Re: [QRP-L] MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 14:02:50 UTC
From: Mark Brueggemann
Topic: 857 Message: 859

--- On Fri, 5/6/11, pileupjunkie <OllySteed@...> wrote:

> I shocked that about 2/3 of the members set the mail for no mail.

I was under the impression this was a mirror site for the qrp-l
list serve and joined under that pretense. I see now that it's
not.

Not having read through the archives, what can this group do
that isn't already being served by some other list? (Honest
question, not flame bait.)

Mark K5LXP
Albuquerque, NM

860. Re: [QRP-L] MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 14:12:37 UTC
From: OllySteed@aol.com
Topic: 857 Message: 860

No problem Jeff but if you look down at the bottom I think this list was averaging 12 post a month.
Since this list started 1 years ago the most post was 96 in SEPT, of 2006 and 14 for first 4 month of this year.
If you members don't want to see the list get active I will just go back to my list and let this one rot away again
Your call.
BOB
AF2Q

In a message dated 5/6/2011 1:00:21 P.M. Mid-Atlantic Daylight Time, rttybuff@... writes:

The reason that 2/3rds of us have our settings for no mail is because we read the group on line and our mailboxes don't get filled up with 100 emails a day. If you have changed mine, I will leave it for 5 days as you request but will change it back to keep my inbox clear.

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

861. Re: [QRP-L] MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 14:14:47 UTC
From: OllySteed@aol.com
Topic: 857 Message: 861

Not much to read since there were only 14 post for the first 4 months of this year and not one for FEB.
Takes your grips up with the list owner
BOB
AF2Q

In a message dated 5/6/2011 1:03:26 P.M. Mid-Atlantic Daylight Time, qrq_cw@... writes:

--- On Fri, 5/6/11, pileupjunkie <_OllySteed@..._ (mailto:OllySteed@...) > wrote:

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Mark K5LXP
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862. A bit about me (K9JRI) per Bob's request

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 14:16:55 UTC
From: k9jri@att.net
Topic: 862 Message: 862

Hello all. I have been a ham since age 14 (1957) and have been active continuously ever since.

I have never been in a location where a tower and beam would have been welcomed so I have always used wire antennas and a few pipe verticals.

My normal operations are on SSB or CW with some RTTY and PSK-31.

My station is modest and consists of:

QRO Stuff
Ten Tec TT-599 Eagle
Ten Tec TT-715 RF Speech processor
Ten Tec 709 Microphone

QRP Stuff
Hendricks QRP kits
BitX 17A
Bitx 20A
PFR-3A
NADC 40
Weber Dual Band for 17M & 15M
QRP Dummy Load
KD1JV Deluxe Tenna Dipper

Small Wonder Labs kits
PSK-20
PSK-30
PSK-40
Retro-75

Miscellaneous stuff
N3ZI DDS-2
Elecraft T1 antenna tuner
NUE-PSK Digital modem
Bird 43P peak reading wattmeter

Computers and software
Mac mini running both OS X 10.6.7 and Windows 7 Home Premium 64 Bit
Apple iPad 2
MacloggerDX (runs on OS X)
MacloggerDX HD (runs on the iPad)
flrig on both OS X and Win7
fldigi on both OS X and Win7
N4PY Orion radio control software (main control software)
MixW 3.01 (main CW & digital software)
JT65-HF

WSPR

Antennas depend on which day you might ask :)

Very 73 - Mike - K9JRI

863. Re: [QRP-L] MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 14:30:49 UTC
From: Bob Vaughan
Topic: 857 Message: 863

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As one of those 2/3rds who have my mail set to NO MAIL, I must say
that I STRONGLY OBJECT to any list owner changing MY settings.
I have MY PREFERENCES set for a reason, and it is MY choice, not yours.

What happens if somebody is on extended vacation, and has turned off
all non-essential email so that their mailbox does not overflow while
they are away? What happens if their email address is a mobile device
with a limited monthly quota?

I get too much email as it is, and my mailbox here is reserved for
things which are important, which at the moment does NOT include this
list. I will read this list online when I have time to do so..

I will be fixing my settings now.

Bob
AF6RR

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> --- On Fri, 5/6/11, pileupjunkie <OllySteed@...> wrote:
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> BOB
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> AF2Q
>

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-- Welcome My Son, Welcome To The Machine --
Bob Vaughan | techie@{w6yx|tantivy}.stanford.edu | af6rr@...
AF6RR | P.O. Box 19792, Stanford, Ca 94309 | 1-650-469-3850
-- I am Me, I am only Me, And no one else is Me, What could be simpler? --

864. Re: [QRP-L] MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 14:36:36 UTC
From: OllySteed@aol.com
Topic: 857 Message: 864

Did you notice that the list only had 14 post in the last 4 months?
The list owner is aware of what i;m doing.
To many bouncers because most select no mail then forget their on the list
BOB
AF2Q

In a message dated 5/6/2011 1:30:58 P.M. Mid-Atlantic Daylight Time,
techie@... writes:

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read the group on line and our mailboxes don't get filled up with 100
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request but will change it back to keep my inbox clear.
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> 73's,
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I have MY PREFERENCES set for a reason, and it is MY choice, not yours.

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all non-essential email so that their mailbox does not overflow while
they are away? What happens if their email address is a mobile device
with a limited monthly quota?

I get too much email as it is, and my mailbox here is reserved for
things which are important, which at the moment does NOT include this
list. I will read this list online when I have time to do so..

I will be fixing my settings now.

Bob
AF6RR

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865. Re: [QRP-L] MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 14:40:41 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 857 Message: 865

For God's sake leave it be, I've had 50 emails of this crap this morning
already.
If no one wants to use so be it, I for one will be leaving, can't stand the
winning
 H. Michael Pierce

From: Bob Vaughan <techie@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, May 6, 2011 10:30:49 AM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] MEMBERS PLEASE READ

> Bob,
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>the group on line and our mailboxes don't get filled up with 100 emails a day.?
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things which are important, which at the moment does NOT include this
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> --- On Fri, 5/6/11, pileupjunkie <OllySteed@...> wrote:
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> From: pileupjunkie <OllySteed@aol.com>
> Subject: [QRP-L] MEMBERS PLEASE READ
> To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Friday, May 6, 2011, 9:21 AM

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> I;m going through the member list.
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> I shocked that about 2/3 of the members set the mail for no mail.
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> Please leave your mail set for daily mail for the next 5 days.
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> This will give me time to configure members and send out request for profiles.
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> You can help by starting a poll,make a post,add a few pictures,give some
>pointers,what rigs do you have,make some suggestions,invite a ham friend to join
>up,tell us about your project,keys,rigs,etc,.
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> It will take about a full week to get things in order.
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> Many members are moderated from way back in 2003.
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> We have 74 bouncing but we can send out invites.
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> We need all the help we can get.
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> Thank you
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> BOB
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> AF2Q
>

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-- Welcome My Son, Welcome To The Machine --
Bob Vaughan | techie@{w6yx|tantivy}.stanford.edu | af6rr@....org
AF6RR | P.O. Box 19792, Stanford, Ca 94309 | 1-650-469-3850
-- I am Me, I am only Me, And no one else is Me, What could be simpler? --

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

866. Re: [QRP-L] MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 14:44:02 UTC
From: OllySteed@aol.com
Topic: 857 Message: 866

Well then take it up with the list owner.
Were putting up files,links and more and bring this list back to life but
it seems to be a waste since no one appreciates the work
Have a nice weekend
BOB
AF2Q

In a message dated 5/6/2011 1:40:45 P.M. Mid-Atlantic Daylight Time,
pierce2532@... writes:

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already.
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

867. Re: MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 15:11:13 UTC
From: RalphJ
Topic: 857 Message: 867

Good morning, Bob, and the QRP-L Group;

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OK. Speaking in my capacity as a Group Owner and Moderator on other Yahoo Groups, I can say that group members in general do not respond well to having their chosen settings changed without any warning, being informed of this change, and giving their consent to that change. It is one sure way to reduce the number of members of a group. The three messages shown below may be an indication of this member preference.

Please be very careful when using that "blanket reset" command that is available to you as a Moderator of the QRP-L Group.

Enjoy, and 73;

Ralph, N7KGA
Latte Land, Washington

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868. Re: [QRP-L] Re: MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 15:16:20 UTC
From: john lawson
Topic: 857 Message: 868

I will be removing myself from this group.

--- On Fri, 5/6/11, RalphJ <n7kga@...> wrote:

From: RalphJ <n7kga@...>
Subject: [QRP-L] Re: MEMBERS PLEASE READ
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, May 6, 2011, 11:11 AM

Good morning, Bob, and the QRP-L Group;

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869. Re: [QRP-L] Re: MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 15:22:42 UTC
From: OllySteed@aol.com
Topic: 857 Message: 869

Hi Ralph,Well first off this list was stone deal
14 post in 4 months.
The list owner know what is going on but the members are like little kids
and can't give a week for up to try to get the member/bouncing problem
worked out.
So I don't really care.
I can just remove all the files and links and leave.
Life is to short for this mail list flaming and name calling.
Your the only one who posted a nice letter.
BTW,as a list owner yourself you should know that members are supposed to
take up any grips with the list owner and not post flames to the list.
Have a nice weekend
BOB
AF2Q

In a message dated 5/6/2011 2:11:17 P.M. Mid-Atlantic Daylight Time,
n7kga@... writes:

Good morning, Bob, and the QRP-L Group;

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inbox from the QRP-L Group. This was a surprise to me, as my
normal procedure with all groups, except those where I am an
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870. Re: [QRP-L] MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 15:34:17 UTC
From: J H
Topic: 857 Message: 870

I was not stating that there was anything wrong with that. I was just explaining the reason why. As of today, I have 18 emails from the list.

--- On Fri, 5/6/11, OllySteed@... <OllySteed@...> wrote:

From: OllySteed@... <OllySteed@...>
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] MEMBERS PLEASE READ
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, May 6, 2011, 10:12 AM

No problem Jeff but if you look down at the bottom I think this list was

averaging 12 post a month.

Since this list started 1 years ago the most post was 96 in SEPT, of 2006

and 14 for first 4 month of this year.

If you members don't want to see the list get active I will just go back

to my list and let this one rot away again

Your call.

BOB

AF2Q

In a message dated 5/6/2011 1:00:21 P.M. Mid-Atlantic Daylight Time,

rttybuff@... writes:

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read the group on line and our mailboxes don't get filled up with 100 emails

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request but will change it back to keep my inbox clear.

73's,

Jeff, KA1DBE

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871. Re: [QRP-L] Re: MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 15:49:51 UTC
From: OllySteed@aol.com
Topic: 857 Message: 871

Hang around and see what the list owner says.
Until I hear from him I stopped all work I was doing
BOB
Af2Q

In a message dated 5/6/2011 2:17:22 P.M. Mid-Atlantic Daylight Time,
jmlcs2000@... writes:

I will be removing myself from this group.

--- On Fri, 5/6/11, RalphJ <_n7kga@..._ (mailto:n7kga@...) >
wrote:

From: RalphJ <_n7kga@..._ (mailto:n7kga@...) >
Subject: [QRP-L] Re: MEMBERS PLEASE READ

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

872. Re: MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 15:59:19 UTC
From: AlienRelics
Topic: 857 Message: 872

I just changed mine from individual to digest. I was NOT on no email. I see no reason to change me from digest to individual, I made the change for a reason.

If you are going to change it, just set people on No Email to Special Notices Only, if you are going to change them at all.

Steve Greenfield AE7HD

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "pileupjunkie" <OllySteed@...> wrote:
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> Thank you
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873. Re: MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 16:29:45 UTC
From: ferrymanr
Topic: 857 Message: 873

I prefer to read online when in my own time as my e-mail is busy enough. Now I am inundated in unwanted mail. As a result I have set my mail system to delete anything with "QRP-L" in the subject.
Dick G4BBH

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "pileupjunkie" <OllySteed@...> wrote:
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874. Re: MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 16:35:30 UTC
From: Bob Bennett
Topic: 857 Message: 874

Bob,
Thanks for VOLUNTEERING on this site. I hope others have shown their appreciation for your VOLUNTEER efforts. I am not a frequent qrp'er, but do on occasion turn on the FT-817 in the back yard on in the park and work a little SSB.

I have turned on the mail as you requested. Good luck!

Bob/kg2rp

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

875. Re: [QRP-L] Re: MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 16:56:31 UTC
From: OllySteed@aol.com
Topic: 857 Message: 875

Hi Bob,
Well the little babies posted a lot of trash but we do have another list,small and no bouncers and we teach others and if needed we will walk you through step by step
Thanks for the nice post.
You just proved that there still are nice people who understand.
I am still waiting for the list owner.If he says to keep going then I will but I have already asked him to post a letter to the list
we have some place an antenna 6 bands for indoor use.
I have to ask Bill G4KKI.
Take care and if things don't work out here you can come over to the other list.
We never has any member post any abrasive remarks like 14 of them did here.
73
BOB
AF2Q

In a message dated 5/6/2011 3:35:33 P.M. Mid-Atlantic Daylight Time, bobsmacbox@... writes:

Thanks for VOLUNTEERING on this site. I hope others have shown their appreciation for your VOLUNTEER efforts. I am not a frequent qrp'er, but do on
occasion turn on the FT-817 in the back yard on in the park and work a little
SSB.

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Bob/kg2rp

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876. Re: [QRP-L] A bit about me (K9JRI) per Bob's request

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 16:56:34 UTC
From: Jim Lowman
Topic: 862 Message: 876

With that Eagle, I wouldn't say that you have a modest station, Mike. :-)
Maybe "compact" would be a better term. I gained a ton of space of the
operating desk by replacing an Omni VI+ with an Eagle.

72/73 de Jim - AD6CW

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877. Re: [QRP-L] Re: MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 17:13:22 UTC
From: Jim Lowman
Topic: 857 Message: 877

Hi Bob,

I'm having trouble believing that the group owner told you to go ahead with what you're doing.
There are better ways to check for invalid e-mail addresses. Sending just one test message to the list will show you who's bouncing, then you can remove them.
I like the way that Mailman, like on QRP-L, handles bounces. There is a bounce threshold that, once exceeded, shuts off further messages from the list to that member.
After a while, the member is removed from the list automatically.
Of course, Yahoo has the advantage that you have a place to post files, links and photos.

I can appreciate what you're trying to accomplish, including re-activation of this group, but maybe there are better ways to achieve your objective.

72/73 de Jim - AD6CW

On 5/6/2011 9:56 AM, OllySteed@... wrote:
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878. Fw: [QRP-L] MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 17:20:25 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 878 Message: 878

Glad to some improvement, don’t forget when on the bands to post info at
http://www.qrpspots.com/
so we can find you!

73
Gary WD9DUI

From: OllySteed@...
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2011 7:14 AM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Not much to read since there were only 14 post for the first 4 months of
this year and not one for FEB.
Takes your grips up with the list owner
BOB
AF2Q

In a message dated 5/6/2011 1:03:26 P.M. Mid-Atlantic Daylight Time,
mailto:qrq_cw%40yahoo.com writes:

--- On Fri, 5/6/11, pileupjunkie <mailto:_OllySteed%40aol.com_
(mailto:mailto:OllySteed%40aol.com) > wrote:

> I shocked that about 2/3 of the members set the mail for no mail.

I was under the impression this was a mirror site for the qrp-l
list serve and joined under that pretense. I see now that it's
not.

Not having read through the archives, what can this group do
that isn't already being served by some other list? (Honest
question, not flame bait.)

Mark K5LXP
Albuquerque, NM

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879. Re: MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 17:30:04 UTC
From: Bill Weekley
Topic: 857 Message: 879

Hi Bob. Thanks for injecting some life into QRP-L.. I forgot I was still subscribed to it.

My rig consists of an old but sweet Ten Tec Scout that I use for both 5 watt QRP and 50watt QRO as well as kits for 40-30-20 at about 1 to 2 watts. I also play sometimes with a Tiny Tuna 2 and a Rockmite on 40 meters.

I like to experiment a lot with antennas and am always trying to devise something different. Enjoy running portable at local parks and from my canoe or kayak as well.

I'll keep watching for the next 5 days and hope to hear what others are doing.

Bill
AA4GN

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880. Re: MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 17:47:28 UTC
From: Bob Vaughan
Topic: 857 Message: 880

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Jim Lowman <jmlowman@...> wrote:
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> can remove them.

Of course, anybody who had their preferences set to NO MAIL, wasn't bouncing to begin with.. They could still be reading on the webpage, even if the email address they originally used is long gone, and if they are reading on the web, there is no reason to change the address..

Of course now that their settings have been changes, they may be bouncing.. But they were not bouncing before.

I have tried to make the point to Yahoo! that giving the list owners global control over user preferences is a bad thing. But then again, Yahoo! doesn't actually listen to feedback from their users, or fix broken features.. Instead they inflict more broken "features" on users that don't want them in the first place.

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> > _._,___
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For the record, I have no problem with trying to jump-start the list. I do have a problem with the manner in which it was done, which causes more problems than it solves.

Bob
AF6RR

881. List owner statement

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 17:51:22 UTC
From: wa4nww
Topic: 881 Message: 881

I'm Richard Matthews WA4NWW, an extra class ham licensed in 1962, almost 50 years ago.

I started this group about 11 years ago, when the original QRP-L group was so heavily moderated, I felt that some QRP hams might want a group with less restriction. over the years the group has grown to what it is now. the group has never had a high level of activity , but that was OK with me.

Bob came along a few days ago and asked if he might try to get the list "more active", I said, " sure go ahead", without giving him any direction. I took Bob to be well intended and I think he is, but I do not fully agree with his methods either. I am definitely against flaming and quarreling via group posts. One can use direct emails to each other if you want to do that. I think the posts should only concern information closely related to QRP subjects which can be pretty broad. I think that we as fellow hams should show each other respect in every way. Even after 50 years of hamming I still know this is a great hobby and can offer great enjoyment and that is what most of us want from it.

I've asked Bob to approach his plans of trying to improve this group a bit calmer and, for certain, with as little ill feeling stirred up as possible. As list creator and owner, I apologize to any who have been disturbed by the changes.

My guidelines at present are to keep the posts on topic "QRP radio" related, no flaming or bad conduct, for any reason, help instead of hurt is a good policy.

If things don't work out, I can always take the group back to a low activity group, as it has always been.

Thanks for reading and let's talk about QRP amateur radio.

Anyone working in milliwatt powers?

Richard WA4NWW

882. To all QRP-L members

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 19:00:27 UTC
From: wa4nww
Topic: 882 Message: 882

I'm sorry for the disturbance over the last few days.

Bob AF2Q, through his own choice, has informed me that he has left the group.

I am now the again the sole moderator. Please let me know if I can be of assistance to any of you.

Bests,

Richard WA4NWW group creator and owner

883. Re: MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 19:25:52 UTC
From: AlienRelics
Topic: 857 Message: 883

I'm no expert. My credentials are that I'm listowner of a few busy lists and a lot of not so busy lists, including Homebrew_PCBs, Electronics_101, Inkjet_PCB_Construction, and others.

I would hesitate to change people's settings. If there are inactive members, or bouncing members, what does it hurt?

I was writing an introductory post, I guess this is it.

I took the test last June, they kept shoving tests at me and I kept passing them. So I'm an Extra with no on-air experience. I figure I'll stick around the Technician bands for a while.

I love building electronics, especially from scratch.

But I have no immediate prospects of getting on the air, other than a 5W import 2m/70cm walkie-talkie. New job, now possibly moving. I plan on setting up a small ham area after we move.

Steve Greenfield AE7HD

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, OllySteed@... wrote:
>
>
> Hi Ralph,Well first off this list was stone deal
> 14 post in 4 months.
> The list owner know what is going on but the members are like little kids
> and can't give a week for up to try to get the member/bouncing problem
> worked out.
> So I don't really care.
> I can just remove all the files and links and leave.
> Life is to short for this mail list flaming and name calling.
> Your the only one who posted a nice letter.
> BTW,as a list owner yourself you should know that members are supposed to
> take up any grips with the list owner and not post flames to the list.
> Have a nice weekend
> BOB
> AF2Q
>
>
> In a message dated 5/6/2011 2:11:17 P.M. Mid-Atlantic Daylight Time,
> n7kga@... writes:
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>
> Good morning, Bob, and the QRP-L Group;
>
> This morning I also noticed a lot of messages in my e-mail

> inbox from the QRP-L Group. This was a surprise to me, as my
> normal procedure with all groups, except those where I am an
> Owner or a Moderator (please note this exception), is to choose
> to receive the "Daily Digest" form which I choose when originally
> registering or joining a group.
>
> Learning this morning that I have been "reset" to
> "Individual messages" and the "New, Improved Format" when I had
> set it to "Traditional" was a "surprise," shall we say.
>
> OK. Speaking in my capacity as a Group Owner and Moderator
> on other Yahoo Groups, I can say that group members in general do
> not respond well to having their chosen settings changed without
> any warning, being informed of this change, and giving their
> consent to that change. It is one sure way to reduce the number
> of members of a group. The three messages shown below may be an
> indication of this member preference.
>
> Please be very careful when using that "blanket reset"
> command that is available to you as a Moderator of the QRP-L
> Group.
>
> Enjoy, and 73;
>
> Ralph, N7KGA
> Latte Land, Washington
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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884. Re: [QRP-L] Re: MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 19:33:07 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 857 Message: 884

Hello Steve,

The group disruption has quieted.

Congrats on your license achievements. Why don't you give QRP PSK31 a try? Minimal equipment and great fun. A while back I was on QRP PSK31 with 500 mw and had a good time. Check out Small Wonder Labs if you are interested.

Bests

Richard WA4NWW

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On Fri, May 6, 2011 at 1:25 PM, AlienRelics <alienrelics@...> wrote:

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> I love building electronics, especially from scratch.
>
> But I have no immediate prospects of getting on the air, other than a 5W
> import 2m/70cm walkie-talkie. New job, now possibly moving. I plan on
> setting up a small ham area after we move.
>
> Steve Greenfield AE7HD
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885. Re: To all QRP-L members

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 19:39:48 UTC
From: AlienRelics
Topic: 882 Message: 885

I think he just got off on the wrong foot. Some got a bit overwrought. Perhaps he'll decide to come back.

Although I just got my license a year ago, I studied for it way back in high school. Code kept me out - the only method taught where I lived was to stare at a sheet of paper with the alphabet with dots and dashes.

Now I am going to try afresh to learn Morse code, using the Koch(?) method. I've convinced my wife to join me in learning, once we are done moving.

I've always had an interest in QRP. In high school, I'd built a QRP SWR bridge (resistive), QRP signal strength meter, FET gate dip meter, QRP antenna tuner, etc. I had a little Ten Tec 80 meter DC receiver. I heard hams talking about Mount St Helens before any news in Missoula, MT had any info on all that strange grey ash falling on us.

If you need a backup, I am willing. In my opinion, the mods should rarely have to post as moderators. Spammers get handled quietly.

Steve Greenfield AE7HD

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "wa4nww" <messabout@...> wrote:
>
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>
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>
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>
> Bests,
>
> Richard WA4NWW group creator and owner
>

886. Learning the code

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 20:02:10 UTC
From: wa4nww
Topic: 886 Message: 886

Congrats on your new license. I still cherish mine even after 50 years.

I had to up my code speed a several years ago to pass my extra test and used the Koch method. Hearing the letters/numbers at a faster speed is easier to me than listening to a slow sent character. All the online practice sites really help too. To me the code is one of the joys of ham radio and if you are a QRPer, it is almost a necessity.

Sending code helps in the learning process also. When I was learning and out driving, I would didah the letters in road signs out loud, like dididit dah dahdahdah didahdahdit.

Richard didahdah didah dididididah dahdit didahdah didahdah
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Steve Greenfield AE7HD

887. Re: MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 20:45:52 UTC
From: fred
Topic: 857 Message: 887

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, OllySteed@... wrote:
>
>
> Well then take it up with the list owner.
> Were putting up files,links and more and bring this list back to life but
> it seems to be a waste since no one appreciates the work
> Have a nice weekend
> BOB
> AF2Q
>
> In a message dated 5/6/2011 1:40:45 P.M. Mid-Atlantic Daylight Time,
> pierce2532@... writes:
>
> For God's sake leave it be, I've had 50 emails of this crap this morning
> already.
> If no one wants to use so be it, I for one will be leaving, can't stand
> the
> winning
> H. Michael Pierce
>
> Actually, that's whining not winning.
F.T. Forbush
>
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>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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888. Re: [QRP-L] MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 22:08:45 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 857 Message: 888

Hi,

I changed mine back to the daily digest. The mail from the list was way overwhelming my inbox. Please leave it alone. It's not the same as "no email".

73,

Bill KU8H

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

889. Re: [QRP-L] MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 22:18:25 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 857 Message: 889

PLEASE do not change MY settings to suit your wishes. I have changed
them back to what I want.

Kevin VK4SP

On 07/05/11 00:36, OllySteed@... wrote:
>
>
> Did you notice that the list only had 14 post in the last 4 months?
> The list owner is aware of what i;m doing.
> To many bouncers because most select no mail then forget their on the list
> BOB
> AF2Q
>
> In a message dated 5/6/2011 1:30:58 P.M. Mid-Atlantic Daylight Time,
> techie@... <mailto:techie%40tantivy.net> writes:
>
> >
> > The reason that 2/3rds of us have our settings for no mail is
> because we
> read the group on line and our mailboxes don't get filled up with 100
> emails a day.? If you have changed mine, I will leave it for 5 days as
> you
> request but will change it back to keep my inbox clear.
> >
> > 73's,
> > Jeff, KA1DBE
>
> As one of those 2/3rds who have my mail set to NO MAIL, I must say
> that I STRONGLY OBJECT to any list owner changing MY settings.
> I have MY PREFERENCES set for a reason, and it is MY choice, not yours.
>
> What happens if somebody is on extended vacation, and has turned off
> all non-essential email so that their mailbox does not overflow while
> they are away? What happens if their email address is a mobile device
> with a limited monthly quota?
>
> I get too much email as it is, and my mailbox here is reserved for
> things which are important, which at the moment does NOT include this
> list. I will read this list online when I have time to do so..
>
> I will be fixing my settings now.
>
> Bob
> AF6RR

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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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Kevin Cavanagh

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

890. Re: [QRP-L] To all QRP-L members

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 22:25:34 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell
Topic: 882 Message: 890

Hi,

Bob didn't have to just leave. All he needed was a little advise (and no flames). If you know where he went invite him back.

73,

Bill KU8H

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

891. Re: Welcome new member n7net@xxxxx

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-06 22:27:26 UTC
From: Lawrence Bearse
Topic: 838 Message: 891

I'm curious about your fiberglass mast antenna Bob, I won one in a hamfest raffle recently. I wonder how you plan to set it up? I think there are many possibilities. Could use it as an inverted V mast, or one end of a dipole support, or as a vertical wire support to name just a few.
Thanks.......Larry WA1LGQ

892. Ten-Tec R4030 and R4020

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-07 01:22:39 UTC
From: K Bankston
Topic: 892 Message: 892

I am considering a purchase of the Ten-Tec R4030 or the R4020.Has anyone in the group used one?They look pretty nice and the reviews that I have seen are favorable.I have built kits before but they are getting harder to build, so I just enjoy operating now.Oh to be in my 20's again, HI HI.
I like to work qrp cw with a plain old fashioned straight key.I am currently using an Icom 718 but want something a bit smaller anddoes not requires a large power supply.I have been on the bands since 1980 working digital as well as cw.I like to use wire antennas. I have an 80 meter zepp sloper and a 40 meter zepp sloper.I like to keep it simple.73 and see you on qrpKenny NW5R

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

893. looking for antennas

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-07 01:30:48 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 893 Message: 893

Hi Y'All,
I recently had to have the power drop to the back of my house moved due to my tree growing into the line. This forced me to take down my homemade groundplane antenna for 20-15-10M. So now I'm looking for new ideas of antennas I can hang in the tree. The tree is a silver maple with one main trunk that branches out to several large branches that go almost straight up. I think I can get a line over a side branch at about 30 feet up, although there are higher branches.

So far my thoughts are:
- Build a new wire ground plane antenna
- Hang an inverted V
- Hang a dipole from the branch to another tree that's kind of close to the (10Kv) power line in the back.

Any suggestions?

Bill
N9BT

894. Re: looking for antennas

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-07 01:41:55 UTC
From: ke_wa_ba
Topic: 893 Message: 894

Hi Bill,

Try a zepp sloper. I use one cut for 40 meters on 40, 30 and 20. Make each leg 16.5 feet long, feed it with 9 feet of 450 ohm ladder line. Use a 4:1 balun with 50 feet of coax. It will be 5/8 wave on 20 meters and will tune nicely on the other bands, also.
73 Kenny NW5R

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "Bill" <billth87@...> wrote:
>
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>
> Any suggestions?
>
> Bill
> N9BT
>

895. Re: Ten-Tec R4030 and R4020

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-07 01:46:42 UTC
From: n7net
Topic: 892 Message: 895

I'm pretty sure Bob, AF2Q, knows something about the rig you're considering. I think he had one for sale a couple months back.

72 de Scvott/n7net

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, K Bankston <kennywb@...> wrote:
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>
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>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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896. About Me...

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-07 02:29:20 UTC
From: n7net
Topic: 896 Message: 896

Hi,

Name here is Scott and my call is n7net. I've been a QRPer since late 1999 after I retired.

My YL, kc7bsy and I pulled up stakes and moved to Arizona's Sonoran Desert where we built a solar-powered station. On nights when conditions were outstanding I often stayed on the key and ran the battery(s) flat, but to my amazement I was still talking to the same folks. Enter QRP. I'm not nearly so skilled as some of you folks. But I'm in the hobby for the fun, not the points.

I listened to a lot of airplanes while in the Air Force, so my ears are pretty ify when it comes to the spoken word. Therefore, CW is my favorite mode and I use an CMI-26003A straight key mounted on a chunk of brass. I occupy 20 and 40 most of the time.

My QRP rigs consist of a SW-20 (needs work), MFJ-9020 and 9040. At the present time, in the shack, I'm using a G5RV Jr. and an Icom 706 turned down to 5 watts, but it's a hungry devil and it'll suck a battery dry in no time.

Tricycle Mobile is one of my past times. The mobiling began on a tandem bicycle and my YL and I were doing some long distance cycling. She was the communications officer, manning the HT (she was also the navigator and when we encountered an angry dog she quickly became the weapons officer. She's also been known to read aloud from a paperback when the scenery became drab). When she decided to stop riding, I moved the radio to a Bike Friday added a trailer and HF. Last year I bought a Sun recumbent trike, moved everything to it, and left the trailer in the shed. I haven't found a suitable way to do CW on the move. I have to stop. But that's not a problem. Since the trike doesn't fall over I have a place to sit and use a KY-116/U.

Once in awhile I submit a QRP story to the K9YA Telegraph.

I'd like to own a K-1 or a KX-1, but I'm not a good builder. I guess my logical choice is a MFJ-Cub.

72 de Scott/n7net

897. Re: MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-07 11:57:55 UTC
From: n1rx
Topic: 857 Message: 897

What a rude and presumptive idea. Changing members settings without asking. I have set mine back to where -I- want them.
Bruce, N1RX

898. Re: Welcome new member n7net@xxxxx

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-07 12:28:11 UTC
From: Kyle N4NSS
Topic: 838 Message: 898

Bob,

Check out the Eagle One pushup pole antenna. http://eagleoneantenna.com/home

He uses common parts from Home Depot to clamp it to a tripod. After that you can put a wire inside or use a fishing leader at the top to connect your inverted "L" or whatever.

72/73,
Kyle N4NSS Licensed 1966 GORC #126,
P.O.T.A., C.P.O.T.A., PB #117, SKCC #3595,
NAQCC #2019, FPQRP #1766, WARC-CC #567,
CW-QRP-Homebrewers
Grid: EL87qu -82.645956W 27.848260N
My site: http://www.qsl.net/n4nss/

Enjoy LIFE - It has an EXPIRATION DATE!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

899. RE: [QRP-L] Doing more with less Re: MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-07 13:20:06 UTC
From: Bob Pelling
Topic: 857 Message: 899

I agree with many of the others. It was VERY rude to change settings without permission. I have returned mine to where I want them. IF they get changed again I will simply leave the group altogether and solve the problem.

73 de Bob VE3XNB ve3xnb@...
FP-1852, NAQCC-2607, SKCC 7708, ARRL, RAC, CCO, NEQRP, KWARC, GARC

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

900. Re: MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-07 13:27:20 UTC
From: kf9cm
Topic: 857 Message: 900

I'm sorry to bring this up but Bob did close to this routine on the Pixie-II group which he owned. He finally got frustrated and closed the group down. I'm not complaining just an observation.

73 de Gary, KF9CM

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "n1rx" <bruce.beford@...> wrote:
>
> What a rude and presumptive idea. Changing members settings without asking. I have set mine back to where -I- want them.
> Bruce, N1RX
>

901. QRP-L is now a moderated list

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-07 19:24:59 UTC
From: wa4nww
Topic: 901 Message: 901

All messages sent to QRP-L will now go through our moderators before being sent to QRP-L groups members.

Only on subject posts will be approved.

It is my hope that this will eliminate any list spamming and any flaming.

I will try to forward all post ASAP but there will be times that posts may be delayed.

Thanks,

Richard WA4NWW QRP-L list owner

902. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-07 21:05:34 UTC
From: Stuart
Topic: 841 Message: 902

Hi Ralph,
I'm glad you enjoyed your time over here. The Grand Prix is a bit more laid back than the TT! The jump at Ballaugh bridge still catches out the unwary, I would hate to do it at race speed!

When band conditions improve (!)I'll listen out for you, it would be nice to work you. There are only about half a dozen CW ops on the Isle of Man, and if I get spotted on the DX cluster, I can be working stations for quite a while!

I enjoy working QRP stations, and if I hear /QRP in a pileup (not strictly legitimate), I'll pick that station out. I'm not against higher power, but I like to do the most with the least!

vy 73/72,
Stuart, GD0OUD.

P.S. What bike did you ride in '66? (mail me off list - this could run!).

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "RalphJ" <n7kga@...> wrote:
>
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>
> Good morning, Stuart and Bob;
>
> Bob, the TT Circuit is not really a track; it is a true
> road race. It is about 37 & 3/4 miles of two lane paved roadway,
> complete with curbs, street signs, fences, rock walls, trees,
> buildings, sidewalks, and all of the normal things you will find
> in the rural countryside, including the occasional stray sheep.
> Well, except in Douglas and Ramsey perhaps. I did get to put in
> a few laps in September of 1966 at the time of the Manx GP. I
> still remember that first lap and going over Ballaugh Bridge only
> to discover while I was airborne that I was aimed right at the
> petrol pumps of the gas station and I needed to turn left. I
> landed and successfully made the left turn, only to see that now
> I was aimed at the doorway of the pub on the left side of the
> road. I flipped the bike back to the right and slid a little
> into the curbing that helped me to make it past the pub and back
> out onto the straight. My next lap was much less entertaining
> for the fellows watching outside the pub.
>
> Stuart, the thought of a GD contact from out here in Latte
> Land sounds very tempting. Back around the time of the peak of
> Cycle 23 (such as it was) I did hear some GD stations, but I was
> not able to get through the pile-ups to work one of them.

>
> Enjoy, and 73;
>
> Ralph, N7KGA
> Latte Land, Washington
> old Number 97 under the CMA, AAMRR, WMRRA, and OMRRA
>
>
>
> --- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, OllySteed@ wrote:
> >
> >
> > Hi Stuart,
> > WOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> > I watched some motorcycle races there on TV.
> > I sure like to take my bike there just to run that track.
> > Many girls I tell of the Isle of Man want to go there because
> > they think the name came from just Men living there:-)
> > Well I tell them I'm here and they don't have to travel but
> > they want to go there. That is some beautiful country.
> > Thanks for signing on the list.
> > Bob
> > AF2Q
> >
> >
> > In a message dated 5/5/2011 7:31:20 P.M. Mid-Atlantic Daylight Time,
> > gd0oud@ writes:
> >
> > If anyone would like to arrange a sked to work the Isle of Man,
> > I am happy to oblige - TT fortnight and Grand Prix week excepted!
> >
> > 73/72, Stuart, GD0OUD.
> >
> >
>

903. Re: [QRP-L] Doing more with less #### Re: Welcome new member n7net@xxxxx

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-07 19:43:26 UTC
From: peteclough@aol.com
Topic: 838 Message: 903

I have owned one of the Eagle 1.antennas for about 2 years now Great portable antenna. Needs a tuner placed at the base of it for everything but 40. I also found that ground plane radials really help it too.
I met the designer W8AFX at several ham fest's in Kentucky and Ohio. Real nice guyYeah, take a look

http://www.w8afx.com/
Pete C WD4GPO

-----Original Message-----
From: Kyle N4NSS <n4nss@...>
To: QRP-L <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, May 7, 2011 4:28 am
Subject: [QRP-L] Doing more with less #### Re: Welcome new member n7net@xxxxx

Bob,

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He uses common parts from Home Depot to clamp it to a tripod. After that you can put a wire inside or use a fishing leader at the top to connect your inverted "L" or whatever.

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Enjoy LIFE - It has an EXPIRATION DATE!

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904. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-08 09:01:03 UTC
From: grahamg3zod
Topic: 841 Message: 904

Stuart, I wonder if this counter-productive? When I run QRP or QRPP, I never sign /QRP, so it means that folk like me would lose out in these circumstances.

73 de Graham G3ZOD FISTS #8385
http://www.fists.co.uk <http://www.fists.co.uk>

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "Stuart" <gd0oud@...> wrote:
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905. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-08 13:11:39 UTC
From: n7net
Topic: 841 Message: 905

Graham,

I hope you don't mind my butting in here.

When I get a receive an exceptional RST I sometimes don't mention that I'm QRP. I've had folks ask me to check the power meter a second time. Rather than be insulted I only mention it on the QSL card.

72 de Scott/n7net

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906. Re: [QRP-L] Doing more with less #### Re: Hello

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-08 11:13:08 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 841 Message: 906

Hi Stuart
I was at the TT in 2009 we were in a camp site at the start finish line I think it was a rugby club
we missed the race because it was rained off and we had to leave before it was run
I might be over there again next year with my 10Ghz equipment and operate up the big hill
Chris GM4YLN
----- Original Message -----
From: Stuart
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2011 10:05 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] Doing more with less #### Re: Hello

Hi Ralph,
I'm glad you enjoyed your time over here. The Grand Prix is a bit more laid back than the TT! The jump at Ballaugh bridge still catches out the unwary, I would hate to do it at race speed!

907. Re: [QRP-L] Doing more with less #### Re: Hello

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-08 15:19:27 UTC
From: LARRY MAKOSKI
Topic: 841 Message: 907

I don't sign /QRP and never even mention it unless I send "CQ QRP" for a Sprint or a QRP-ARCI event.

When I send the rig info, I just mention "K2 es ....." to whichever antenna I am using, either my EDZ or Butternut vertical. There have been several instances where, in the midst of a long rag chew, I have mentioned that I was running 5 Watts. All of a sudden I went from 589 or 599 to "I'm sorry, I can't copy you" in half a heartbeat. I am sure, where due to the vagaries of propagation, that this has been legit, many many times. But there are also many other times where I couldn't help but think that relaying that I was using only 5 Watts became a "mind over matter" kind of thing.

73 de Larry W2LJ
QRP - When you care to send the very least!

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From: grahamg3zod <grahamg3zod@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 8, 2011 5:01 AM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Doing more with less #### Re: Hello

Stuart, I wonder if this counter-productive?

908. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-08 19:47:17 UTC
From: Stuart
Topic: 841 Message: 908

Hi Chris,
Well that is typical Manx weather!

If you can make it this year (or if you can't!) the Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society is putting on a special event station, as this is the 100th anniversary of the first use of the Mountain circuit (first TT race in 1907, but the current circuit was not used).

It looks like I have been "volunteered" to help, so a contact with anyone in the group would be nice.

Stuart, GD0OUD.

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909. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-08 19:34:43 UTC
From: Stuart
Topic: 841 Message: 909

Hi Graham,
I take your point, it could well be counter productive. I don't work just stations who sign /QRP, but I suppose it will help jump the queue a bit!

I am happy to arrange a sked with any one who would like to work GD land, whether it is for an award, or just the personal pleasure of a contact with the island. I can manage psk and rtty too (DARE I say that on this reflector?), but I am NO EXPERT, and the receiving station's patience would be appreciated.

I can see your point about not signing /QRP, as one or two stations have wanted to revise my signal report when I say, for instance, I am using my FT817, with 5w (or whatever manages to get to the antenna)output.

I like QRP!

Regards,

Stuart GD0OUD.
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> power, but I like to do the most with the least!
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910. FS: 500Hz Collins Filter for FT817/857/897

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-08 19:19:51 UTC
From: Ross Primrose N4RP
Topic: 910 Message: 910

500Hz Collins filer for FT-817/857/897.

$100 shipped USPS priority mail stateside. Paypal or USPS MO.

73, Ross N4RP

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FCC Section 97.313(a) ?At all times, an amateur station must use the minimum transmitter power necessary to carry out the desired communications.?

911. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-09 09:10:08 UTC
From: grahamg3zod
Topic: 841 Message: 911

Hi Stuart. I see several folk have mentioned about disbelief about the QRP from other stations - this is very sad. When running QRP, fortunately I've never had this happen to me - with the combination of QRP and indoor antennas, stations readily believe me when I tell them my power level!

I'm quite happy to work stations who sign /QRP but the reason I don't sign /QRP myself is that it feels too much like begging for special consideration.

73 de Graham G3ZOD FISTS #8385
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912. /QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-10 08:57:47 UTC
From: rkavampsev@aol.com
Topic: 912 Message: 912

HI all,
I'm a bit curious as to the legality of signing /QRP after your call. As in my case. Offcom only recognise /A and /P. I telephoned Offcom with this very question as to what to sign when I'm living in my wifes mothers bungalow in Fleetwood for a few days at a time. (she lives in a home and we visit) The answer was that there are only four extensions to a call which are /M /MM /A & /P all other extensions are theretically not allowed. In my case they suggested that if resident for more than 24 hours then /A, if less then /P.
I must admit to the occasional /QRP extension to my call to try to get through a pile up but other than that I have always presumed that it is not allowed . Its like you hear FISTS or TEST being sent which isnt an allowed extension.
Could somebody clarify this at all here in the UK please.
cheers
Roy
GM4VKI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

913. Re: [QRP-L] /QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-10 16:47:01 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 912 Message: 913

Hi Roy it is ok to send your call then a space then QRP or test or fists
Chris GM4YLN
----- Original Message -----
From: rkavampsev@...
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 9:57 AM
Subject: [QRP-L] /QRP

HI all,
I'm a bit curious as to the legality of signing /QRP after your call. As in

914. Re: /QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-10 16:35:20 UTC
From: Stuart
Topic: 912 Message: 914

It is illegal, as it is not a recognised suffix. I can't see the harm, as it does not hide or obscure a call sign. The ones I find irritating, are those on SSB who just call out the last three digits of their call sign when trying to break into a pileup, as they are not identifying their station properly.

Stuart, GD0OUD
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915. Re: /QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-11 08:35:43 UTC
From: rkavampsev@aol.com
Topic: 912 Message: 915

Thanks for the reply, but im still confused, one answer says its ok the
other says it isnt ??
ill stick with not sending it .
thanks for the replies everybody
cheers roy
GM4VKI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

916. Re: [QRP-L] Doing more with less looking for antennas

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-11 16:51:26 UTC
From: Jim Lowman
Topic: 893 Message: 916

Not that there aren't better wire antennas, Bill, but I fell in love
with the inverted vee many years ago when I ran the 40m SSB station for
our club's Field Day, circa 1969.
Of course, the propagation on 40m that year was fantastic as well. I
had worked Hawaii early in the contest from Michigan, and it took nearly
to the end of the contest to work my own section.
I think I got a clean sweep or pretty close to it. Of course I was
running my Drake R-4/T-4X combo, which isn't exactly QRP.

72/73 de Jim - AD6CW

On 5/6/2011 6:30 PM, Bill wrote:
>
> Hi Y'All,
> I recently had to have the power drop to the back of my house moved
> due to my tree growing into the line. This forced me to take down my
> homemade groundplane antenna for 20-15-10M. So now I'm looking for new
> ideas of antennas I can hang in the tree. The tree is a silver maple
> with one main trunk that branches out to several large branches that
> go almost straight up. I think I can get a line over a side branch at
> about 30 feet up, although there are higher branches.
>
> So far my thoughts are:
> - Build a new wire ground plane antenna
> - Hang an inverted V
> - Hang a dipole from the branch to another tree that's kind of close
> to the (10Kv) power line in the back.
>
> Any suggestions?
>
> Bill
> N9BT
>
>

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917. Re: [QRP-L] Doing more with less About Me...

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-11 17:00:37 UTC
From: Jim Lowman
Topic: 896 Message: 917

Scott, if you go to the Elecraft website, you'll find a link to "Builders For Hire." You buy the kit and choose a builder, then negotiate the price.
Also, you will occasionally find either for sale, assembled, on one of the QRP-L lists.

Short story long, I was an early adopter of both the K2 and K1 kits when they were announced. Before retiring last year I simply didn't have the time to build a kit of that complexity, though I yearned to from the many Heathkits that I built when I was a fairly new ham. After several years passed I contacted a gentleman in New York who assembled both radios. I wanted to add some options that weren't available early on, and he also advised me of some firmware updates that would be needed. I shipped the two kits to him, and had the updates/new board kits shipped directly to him. Beautiful workmanship, plus a four-band K1 which wasn't available originally.

He did a beautiful job, and wouldn't accept so much as a roll of solder for his efforts.

72/73 de Jim - AD6CW

On 5/6/2011 7:29 PM, n7net wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Name here is Scott and my call is n7net. I've been a QRPer since late
> 1999 after I retired.
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>
> I'd like to own a K-1 or a KX-1, but I'm not a good builder. I guess
> my logical choice is a MFJ-Cub.
>
> 72 de Scott/n7net
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

918. Re: /QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-15 03:50:20 UTC
From: kc9cs
Topic: 912 Message: 918

Great topic, definitely got me thinking about whether to sign /QRP. I've done it before on the QRP calling frequencies, hoping it would spur someone listening to really try to pull my tiny signal out of the mire and generate a QSO.

What the discussion has done though is get me to focus on what we'd do if we heard someone signing /QRO in a pileup. They (high power) stations don't do it, so I'm thinking why should I (sign /QRP)??
KC9CS
Bill

919. The Propagation Gods May Be Smiling At Us Again

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-26 16:41:24 UTC
From: RalphJ
Topic: 919 Message: 919

Good morning;

The last day or two have been interesting. We have had very good propagation North-South, and also out toward the West. Then with a fairly quiet noise level up here in Latte Land, I was able to have a conversation with Dave, W6ZHK/6 with his 20 Watts into a ham-stick dipole from a city park in Tulare, California, with signal reports up here from 5/0 to 5/5. Yes, that first signal level of "0" is correct; at first he was not moving the S-meter, but he could be heard and understood quite clearly. The signal did improve up to S-5 later.

Time to think of getting back on the air.

Enjoy, and 73;

Ralph, N7KGA
Latte Land, Washington

920. Re: [QRP-L] FROM BOB AF2Q

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-20 06:05:04 UTC
From: Bryan Herbert
Topic: 823 Message: 920

Hey Bob. I upgraded to General last July and made my first rig the FT-817. Great radio. I have a strict CCR here at the apartment but managed to run a discrete random wire but am picking up quite a bit of noise, guessing I have to work on a better ground. I also made a dipole for portable ops but got a little carried away and it ended up being 180 feet long so now I have to work on trimming it to 36 feet. My next project is installing antennas on the truck. I'm planning a 102" whip for 15-6 meters and also a dedicated 10 meter whip. Im also getting back into building. Ive been buying books and doing research online trying to decide what kits to buy. PSK is my first love but I also have a crush on CW so im probably going to go that route. I like whats been coming out of Small Wonder and Hendricks. I just dont have much money being on disability so I have to choose carefully.

On 5/5/2011 09:39, pileupjunkie wrote:
> I see we have a lot of members here but no activity.
> Also spotted some spam.
> If anyone here is intrested in getting this list back up and active lets start posting about QRO,antennas used,covert antennas,polls,uploading pictures,etc
> Right now other then the MFJ rigs I have the 2 Band HB1A from Ten Tec and the pfr3.
> I lean toward an end fed antenna
> So what do you other members have?
> 72
> BOB
> AF2Q
--
Bryan Herbert - KE6ZGP
Newhall, CA. DM04RJ USA
http://bryanherbert.com
http://twitter.com/ke6zgp

921. Re: [QRP-L] Re: /QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-05-15 18:15:20 UTC
From: peteclough@aol.com
Topic: 912 Message: 921

I have too. I have also listened to other's sign with QRP after their call or at least in the qso if not intended as a designator. Kind of like saying "Mobile" when I go on a local repeater. Just a little bit of info about my condition in case I do not get right back. I like it for the reason stated. Gives the listening station a bit of a nudge to respond .
\\73 De WD4GPO

-----Original Message-----
From: kc9cs <harpman54@...>
To: QRP-L <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, May 15, 2011 4:19 am
Subject: [QRP-L] Re: /QRP

Great topic, definitely got me thinking about whether to sign /QRP. I've done it before on the QRP calling frequencies, hoping it would spur someone listening to really try to pull my tiny signal out of the mire and generate a QSO.

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Bill

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922. schematic/instructions for Codeboy Pup keyer

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-07-16 19:51:36 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 922 Message: 922

Hi ... I need a copy of the schematic and/or instructions for the Codeboy Pup keyer kit.

Tnx bob ... k6zly r.wold(at)comcast.net

923. RE: [QRP-L] schematic/instructions for Codeboy Pup keyer

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-07-17 19:40:10 UTC
From: David Gilpin
Topic: 922 Message: 923

Sorry, OM, but I don't have any idea what you are asking for. 73, David W5FUY

To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
From: r.wold@...
Date: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 19:51:36 +0000
Subject: [QRP-L] schematic/instructions for Codeboy Pup keyer

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924. Re: [QRP-L] schematic/instructions for Codeboy Pup keyer

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-07-17 01:44:50 UTC
From: walt shipman - KI4OYH
Topic: 922 Message: 924

Don't have either. But, you might want to start with the QRP ARCI Quarterly - Index for October 1998. Perhaps one of the other members of this group has a copy and can help you.

73

Walt
KI4OYH

925. For Sale: Unbuilt Norcal 2n2/40 QRP KIT

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-07-29 04:48:57 UTC
From: n9aw
Topic: 925 Message: 925

For Sale: $175 including shipping. Add $7 for PayPal.

Norcal 2N2/40 unbuilt kit. Includes all parts, circuit board, enclosure, etc in original sealed bags and original box as received from Norcal. Includes two mods (parts) that were sent by Norcal. Complete details about this kit are on the web at http://www.norcalqrp.org/nc2n2xx.htm

Pictures available for serious inquiries.

This is a 40 mtr transceiver made primarily with 2N2222 transistors. It has an extremely quiet receiver. Check out the specs on the web. It has receiver specs that rival expensive commercial rigs.
*** Only 200 of these were offered as kits for 40 meters, there are no more to buy ***.
This kit is not for beginners.

If interested please email me off list at n9aw at sbcglobal dot net.

73
Jerry N9AW

926. Re: [QRP-L] SOLD: Unbuilt Norcal 2n2/40 QRP KIT

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-07-29 13:45:35 UTC
From: Jerry, N9AW
Topic: 925 Message: 926

This item has been sold.

Jerry N9AW

----- Original Message -----
From: n9aw
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 11:48 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] For Sale: Unbuilt Norcal 2n2/40 QRP KIT

For Sale: $175 including shipping. Add $7 for PayPal.

Norcal 2N2/40 unbuilt kit. Includes all parts, circuit board, enclosure, etc in original sealed bags and original box as received from Norcal. Includes two mods (parts) that were sent by Norcal. Complete details about this kit are on the web at http://www.norcalqrp.org/nc2n2xx.htm

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Jerry N9AW

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927. Re: SOLD: Unbuilt Norcal 2n2/40 QRP KIT

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-07-30 16:02:13 UTC
From: Dave AA7EE
Topic: 925 Message: 927

Somebody's going to have fun. The 2N2/40 has become my main rig. It's that good.

Dave
AA7EE

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "Jerry, N9AW" <n9aw@...> wrote:
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> This item has been sold.
>
> Jerry N9AW

928. Re: [QRP-L] Re: SOLD: Unbuilt Norcal 2n2/40 QRP KIT

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-07-30 18:32:03 UTC
From: Jerry, N9AW
Topic: 925 Message: 928

I think so too. It sure sounded like a great rig. The designer told me at Dayton it was quietest receiver he has ever had.

Thanks Dave.

73
Jerry N9AW

----- Original Message -----
From: Dave AA7EE
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 30, 2011 11:02 AM
Subject: [QRP-L] Re: SOLD: Unbuilt Norcal 2n2/40 QRP KIT

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Dave
AA7EE

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929. PCB Vise For sale

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-08-16 18:49:04 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 929 Message: 929

I have for sale a brand new PCB Vise.

$30.00 shipped US and Possessions

http://www.qrpkits.com/pcbvise.html

73, Bert W1DFU

930. Re: PCB Vise For sale

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-08-18 00:23:39 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 929 Message: 930

*******The vise has been sold*******

>I have for sale a brand new PCB Vise.
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> $30.00 shipped US and Possessions
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> http://www.qrpkits.com/pcbvise.html
>
>
> 73, Bert W1DFU
>

931. Re: Rockmite 30

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-08-18 22:58:34 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 931 Message: 931

******The Rockmite is sold******

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bert Morton" <hamradioguy@...>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@...>
Cc: <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>; <qrp-l@...>
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 2:28 PM
Subject: Rockmite 30

>
> I have for sale a Rockmite 30 unopened/unbuilt .
>
> $23.00 shipped US and Possesions
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> 73,
>
> Bert W1DFU

932. Rockmite 30

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-08-18 18:28:52 UTC
From: Bert Morton
Topic: 931 Message: 932

I have for sale a Rockmite 30 unopened/unbuilt .

$23.00 shipped US and Possesions

73,

Bert W1DFU

933. End of an Era

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-08-24 23:54:47 UTC
From: peteclough@aol.com
Topic: 933 Message: 933

Peter Dahl K0BIT SK

Peter Dahl, K0BIT, of El Paso, Texas, passed away August 15 of Parkinson's disease. He was 71. In 2007 after more than 40 years, he closed his company -- the Peter W. Dahl Company -- citing health reasons.

Dahl founded the Peter W. Dahl Company, manufacturers of a wide variety of custom transformers and reactors for Amateur Radio, as well as commercial radio and television applications.

See more here (the ARRL website):

http://www.arrl. org/news/ view/peter- dahl-k0bit- sk?utm_medium= twitter&utm_ source=twitterfe ed
<http://www.arrl.org/news/view/peter-dahl-k0bit-sk?utm_medium=twitter&ut\
m_source=twitterfeed>

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934. Re: End of an Era

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-08-28 02:41:09 UTC
From: kc9cs
Topic: 933 Message: 934

Sad loss for radio. Imagine the number of ham amps, commercial amps, and television systems he impacted. To have a Dahl transformer in your equipment meant or implied top quality. Condolences to the family.

73,
Bill KC9CS

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, peteclough@... wrote:
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> Peter Dahl K0BIT SK
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> reasons.
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> of custom transformers and reactors for Amateur Radio, as well as
> commercial radio and television applications.
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> See more here (the ARRL website):
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> http://www.arrl. org/news/ view/peter- dahl-k0bit- sk?utm_medium=
> twitter&utm_ source=twitterfe ed
> <http://www.arrl.org/news/view/peter-dahl-k0bit-sk?utm_medium=twitter&ut\
> m_source=twitterfeed>
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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935. Re: [QRP-L] Re: End of an Era

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-08-29 01:00:09 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 933 Message: 935

I installed two of those in 20kW FM broadcast transmitters many years ago. They were the best.

Then after having to move them into the equipment it made me glad I like QRP!

Tim
KE4KE

On Aug 27, 2011, at 9:41 PM, kc9cs wrote:

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> 73,
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> > Peter Dahl K0BIT SK
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> > Peter Dahl, K0BIT, of El Paso, Texas, passed away August 15 of
> > Parkinson's disease. He was 71. In 2007 after more than 40 years, he
> > closed his company -- the Peter W. Dahl Company -- citing health
> > reasons.
> >
> > Dahl founded the Peter W. Dahl Company, manufacturers of a wide variety
> > of custom transformers and reactors for Amateur Radio, as well as
> > commercial radio and television applications.
> >
> > See more here (the ARRL website):
> >
> > http://www.arrl. org/news/ view/peter- dahl-k0bit- sk?utm_medium=
> > twitter&utm_ source=twitterfe ed
> > <http://www.arrl.org/news/view/peter-dahl-k0bit-sk?utm_medium=twitter&ut\
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936. ARPOG 3rd Birthday is TODAY!!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-08-28 17:23:44 UTC
From: Adam
Topic: 936 Message: 936

Hi, all...

The Amateur Radio Portable Operations Group is celebrating our 3rd Birthday today. Listen for us on the air (starting on 20M), using the KC7DVF Callsign.

Adam, KC7DVF
Founding Director, ARPOG

937. Emergency Communication Exercise

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-09-07 16:44:52 UTC
From: Robert W
Topic: 937 Message: 937

Ashtabula County ARES is having a EMCOMM exercise
on September 17, 2011 starting at 12:00 pm.
We will be setting up NVIS and portable antennas.
Going to be at the Western Reserve Greenway Trail
parking lot on Lampson Rd. Austinburg, Ohio.
Listen for K8CY club call on all bands.
We will be on SSB, FM, CW & PSK
near the QRP & HF PACK freq, + or - QRM.
Other Digital Modes may also be tryed.

AshCo AEC (WD8PVB)
ash_ares@...
Amateur Radio Emergency Service
www.qsl.net/ash_ares

938. Queen Roger Papa from Hotel Whiskey Seven Help!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-09-27 23:24:51 UTC
From: Rob
Topic: 938 Message: 938

Looking fr the Sept 1975 /3 magazine article by Ken Cole W7IDF (sk) entitled "Queen Roger Papa from Hotel Whiskey SEven". If someone has 73 magazine and can scan that article and email to me, I'd be greatful.

roberto.barnard@...

73
XE1GXG

939. Introduction

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-13 22:06:50 UTC
From: IkeK
Topic: 939 Message: 939

Hello all, I am Ike, N3IK and have been a QRPer for over 50 years, belong to QRPARCI from first year and member number is 502.
I have a HW-8 and FT-817 and am fairly active on HF and in summer VHF. Have worked DXCC with the HW-8 and love the little rig. Built the HW-8 when it first came out and it is still singing right along.
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940. SOTA on skis with Kenwood TS-50S

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-05 16:25:07 UTC
From: lockhimupasap
Topic: 940 Message: 940

Hi,

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I'm interested in hearing the experiences of operators who have used the Kenwood TS-50 transceiver on portable operations.

I welcome all tips and advise on SLAB batteries, water-proofing for snow, sub-zero HF operations, RF earthing/grounding in snow, best light-weight antenna types, antenna tuning, etc.,

Constraints :
1. Weight: BIG limitation as I've some climbing to do using SKI-TOURING SKINS.
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Antenna type(s) : Inverted-V and long-wire (maybe a dipole for 20m & 40m)
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I'm particularly interested in hearing about :
A: Protection against static build-ups ont the antenna
B: SLA battery performance at -20°C
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D: Antenna tuning/matching tips and solutions
E: Antenna recommendations

Looking forward to reading your e-mails.

Best 73s !

Ravi ON8RT (formerly ON3RT)

My contact coords are on QRZ.com under the call-sign ON3RT.

941. QRP AM phone?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-01-13 16:23:23 UTC
From: guitarmaker1066
Topic: 941 Message: 941

Hello All,

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Also, I would appreciate any advice on choosing a low power AM phone transmitter, homebrew, boatanchor or whatever. I've got the receiver covered.

Thanks,

Brian Burns Once and future K6UCD

942. Re: QRP AM phone?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-15 01:40:11 UTC
From: Dick Foster
Topic: 941 Message: 942

Here's my experience with low power AM phone... It was 1960, I just passed my General and was on a very low budget. I got a Heathkit DX-40 because it was the cheapest thing that would put me on AM on 80 to 10 meters. I learned one little detail about that rig, it used "carrier controlled" AM with a single 6146. Translation, the carrier level was about 50% of the peak output. The 6146 ran 75 watts input on CW. On the best bands (40 & 80)it put out about 40 watts. Halve that for the carrier, or about 20 watts. Most other stations were running 100W output or more. The net result was that it made me a pretty good CW operator. I could make solid contacts with CW. Phone was a total frustration.

I would say to try low power AM if you have a buddy a few miles away who can get on and chat. Otherwise you will have difficulty making contacts. Listen to 3880 KHz for AM operators in your area. You may find some on 40 around 7290. If 10m is open there is some AM on the high end of the band, and you might make some low power contacts there if conditions are good.

Another alternative is try to revive a VHF AM net with some locals on 6 or 2 meters. A few watts on VHF will get you around town.

If you want to just get on HF and make contacts with QRP stick to CW, or the digital modes like PSK-31. SSB might be OK if you have some serious antennas.

Those are my opinions on the subject based on my experience. We'll see if others may be more positive on the prospects for QRP AM.

Dick W5TA

943. Re: To all QRP-L members

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-14 20:48:52 UTC
From: IkeK
Topic: 882 Message: 943

Why dont you put a blurb on QRZ.com about the group? Lots of QRPers out thete who would join.
Ike

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "wa4nww" <messabout@...> wrote:
>
> I'm sorry for the disturbance over the last few days.
>
> Bob AF2Q, through his own choice, has informed me that he has left the group.
>
> I am now the again the sole moderator. Please let me know if I can be of assistance to any of you.
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>
> Bests,
>
> Richard WA4NWW group creator and owner
>

944. Re: [QRP-L] Introduction

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-14 21:42:33 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 939 Message: 944

Welcome Ike!,

Wonderful, as it sounds like you have a great time. Glad that you have some hobbies to enjoy with the children.

Tim
KE4KE

On Feb 13, 2012, at 4:06 PM, IkeK wrote:

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> 72
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945. Re: [QRP-L] QRP AM phone?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-14 21:49:17 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 941 Message: 945

Hi Brian,

Although not official many say 10 watts is QRP for SSB. It probably wouldn't hurt if someone suggested 5 to 10 watts for the highest power to be considered QRP with AM modulation. ARRL and others call for 5 watts regardless of mode for contests. 5 watts would be fine for AM as well for the sake of uniformity.

Tim

On Jan 13, 2012, at 10:23 AM, guitarmaker1066 wrote:

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> Thanks,
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> Brian Burns Once and future K6UCD
>
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946. Re: Introduction

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-15 17:33:56 UTC
From: ChristopherG
Topic: 939 Message: 946

I would so much like to hang out, but we just happen to be on the opposite sides of the country.

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "IkeK" <n3ik2000@...> wrote:
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947. Re: QRP AM phone?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-15 18:45:56 UTC
From: Brian Burns
Topic: 941 Message: 947

Hello Dick

Thanks a lot for all the good advice! I was intrigued by the SWL Labs Retro 40, but it did seem that QRP AM was a bit unrealistic.

I asked on the AMforever forum about minimum power for AM, and the consensus seemed to be 100 watts. So, I'm looking around at the Viking boatanchors as possibilities.

I see that you are in "Awstin". I was originally licensed in 1953 as W5BRO down in McAllen in the Rio Grande Valley. I grew up mostly in Mission, and started high school in McAllen. I moved to CA in 1955 and became K6UCD. As they say, "You can take the man out of Texas, but you can't take the Texas out of the man"--I Still think of Mission as "home".

Cheers,

Brian

See my website at : www.lessonsinlutherie.com

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18000 George's Lane
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Toll Free: 866-214-9472

948. Re: Introduction

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-14 17:36:07 UTC
From: n7net
Topic: 939 Message: 948

Ike, you have a good life. Press on.

72 de Scott/n7net
North Texas

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949. Re: QRP AM phone?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-14 17:27:56 UTC
From: IkeK
Topic: 941 Message: 949

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Ike, N3IK

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950. Re: SOTA on skis with Kenwood TS-50S

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-14 17:08:14 UTC
From: IkeK
Topic: 940 Message: 950

Hi Ravi
You might consider a 3/4 wave antenna for your expedition. I have had exellent luck with such an antenna over the years on 40 and 20 meters.
the reason I suggest this is that you can reduce the amount of coax required to feed the antenna. I use 22 gauge plastic covered wire for the radiator and buttons for insulators. For 20 meters this amounts to about 4oz of weight and csn be really compact to carry. In most cases you can simply plug the end of the antenna directly into the atu or if you wish use a short length of RG-58 to feed it.
As for a transmatch, I highly reccomend the Elcraft T1. It will handle up to 20 watts and tuning is just a matter of pushing a button.
You can set the antenna up so that the middle is elevated and the ends slope near the ground. This has proven very effectife for my 5 watt portable operation and you can easily set one up to try before you start your trip.
I cant offer any help on the rest of your questions.
Good luck and happy hamming.
Ike, N3IK
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951. Ham radio 1939 ..

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2011-12-12 23:55:19 UTC
From: Peter Clough
Topic: 951 Message: 951

For those of you who can get Turner Classic Movies channel TCM.. there is a short classic show to be on tonight \
scheduled at 7:44 P.M. until 8 PM tonight December 12
that is in the "Pete Smith Specialty" series
which chronicles the efforts of short-wave radio o[operators
from around the world who rally to help a fellow "Ham": who is facing a life or death situation in Alaska. I1939)
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952. RE: [QRP-L] Re: QRP AM phone?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-17 04:04:21 UTC
From: Dick Foster
Topic: 941 Message: 952

I agree with your comments on the Ranger versus the Globe Scout. The Viking Ranger is a nice low power (50W) AM rig. Unfortunately E-Bay and collectors have really run up their price. Look for a fixer upper. A CB to 10 conversion would be an interesting project. You can probably pick up a CB in a Pawn Shop real cheap. The sunspot cycle must give us some 10m openings over the next couple years.

Dick W5TA

-----Original Message-----
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of IkeK
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 11:28 AM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP-L] Re: QRP AM phone?

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953. Re: [QRP-L] Ham radio 1939 ..

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-17 03:11:55 UTC
From: Peter Clough
Topic: 951 Message: 953

My GOD folks!
I sent this out in Early December!!
Real quick posting turnaround time .,.AINT IT ? Ha.,
Pete C Wd4GPO

-----Original Message-----
From: Peter Clough <peteclough@...>
Sent: Thu, Feb 16, 2012 5:56 pm
Subject: [QRP-L] Ham radio 1939 ..

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954. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Introduction

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-17 00:51:03 UTC
From: Ike Kerschner
Topic: 939 Message: 954

Hi Christopher
Well if you ever wander this far east you are welcome to drop in and maybe hit the wilds of PA. I do work a lot of west coast stations on 14060. I lived many years in the west and lots of old friends (lived in anaheim, ca, Co, UT, Wy, TX, AZ and WI. Retired to the old homestead few years ago. My work kept me moving around a lot. "No I was not running from the law"hi. Worked on missle program and had to relocate to various sites. Later went into Medical electronics and travelled all over USA and Canada. Now I am just a radio bum. Thanks for the welcome and hope to cu on the air.

73 de N3IK Ike

From: ChristopherG <cgoodman1980@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 12:33 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] Re: Introduction

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> de Ike, N3IK
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955. Re: [QRP-L] Introduction

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-17 00:35:14 UTC
From: Ike Kerschner
Topic: 939 Message: 955

Hi Tim
Yes I do. Main trouble is I had the kids late in life (age 58) and then fell apart hi.
But we have a good time, Lars (N3LPK 15) pushes me around when the legs dont work and Kate 10 tells him how hi.
Will be giving out some rare grid squares during one of the vhf parties and hard to work PA counties.
We mostly tent camp and like to be near good fishing! We will be going out a lot this summer but not always to rare grid or county. I use a FT-817 and am fairly active. Do work 14.060 a lot as well as 7030.
Tnx for response and welcome, hope to bcnu

Ike, N3IK

From: Tim <tim@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 4:42 PM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Introduction

Welcome Ike!,

Wonderful, as it sounds like you have a great time. Glad that you have some hobbies to enjoy with the children.

Tim
KE4KE

On Feb 13, 2012, at 4:06 PM, IkeK wrote:

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956. Re: [QRP-L] QRP AM phone?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-17 00:13:36 UTC
From: Brian Burns
Topic: 941 Message: 956

Hello All,

The Viking Ranger seems to be everybody's favorite for AM quality. I have yet to read any negatives. Could it be throttled back to 5 watts output for true QRP work?

Anybody got one for sale?

Cheers,

Brian

See my website at : www.lessonsinlutherie.com

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957. RE: [QRP-L] QRP AM phone?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-17 23:52:47 UTC
From: Dick Foster
Topic: 941 Message: 957

In my humble opinion that would not be practical. You could back down on the grid drive to reduce the carrier to 5W, but the tricky part would be reducing the modulator power. You would have to be very careful with the mike gain. The risk would be burning out the modulation transformer. Those things are made of pure Nonobtainium.

Dick W5TA

-----Original Message-----
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Brian Burns
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2012 6:14 PM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] QRP AM phone?

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958. Re: [QRP-L] QRP AM phone?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-18 13:28:06 UTC
From: Ike Kerschner
Topic: 941 Message: 958

Hi Brian
Nope the Ranger cant be held to 5 watts on am. If you have the ambition you can scratch build a nice 5 watt am rig. Or modify one of the many cb rigs floating around.
I have seen a few solid state rigs that can be put on am. But most of the modulation schemes seem inadequate.
I am not familiar with a lot of the rigs out there, but my FT-817 works am! Tried it on 2 meters and got good reports. Output is not very high., never measured it as just not a phone op.

What does work real well, is to find an old tube type cb rig and modify the RF section for the band you want. This is not hard at all. The receiver is another problem and I would just use rcvr for parts. I modified an old Lafayette cb rig to work 80, 40, 20 cw. Use it with my HQ-170 receceiver. Not much of an investment and you can modify and abuse to your hearts content. No VFO, just xtal.
Happy hamming
Ike, N3IK
rom: Brian Burns <burnsguitar@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2012 7:13 PM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] QRP AM phone?

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959. Re: [QRP-L] QRP AM phone?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-18 16:23:03 UTC
From: Jim Lowman
Topic: 941 Message: 959

Ah, the memories! The Ranger was my Novice rig, circa 1965. It was so
old that it still had 11 meters as one of the bands.
It was the ideal rig for a Novice, with 75 watts (input power then) and
the ability to be crystal-controlled.

72/73 de Jim - AD6CW

On 2/16/2012 4:13 PM, Brian Burns wrote:
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960. Any info

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-25 16:00:08 UTC
From: Peter Clough
Topic: 960 Message: 960

MJF Model -813 QRP meter,.
Does anyone have any experience or thoughts about this meter?
When determining ;power out . Is it going to be very accurate since the meter can be adjusted to read anything.

Pete WD4GPO

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961. Re: Any info

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-25 19:32:08 UTC
From: n7net
Topic: 960 Message: 961

Peter,

I can't directly speak to MFJ-813, I can only speak to MFJ in general. From 2000 through 2005 I lived lightly on Arizona's Sonoran Desert and built a solar-powered station. Sharing the power with the household meant my power was limited. I chose a MFJ-9040 and -9020 because there were no microprocessors using power in the background. Twelve years later I'm in Texas using these same radios for Bicycle Mobile units. My only complaint is the necessity of letting them cook for about twenty minutes before the frequency stabalizes.

In my opinion, if MFJ makes a claim you can take it to the bank.

72 de Scott/n7net

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962. xtals

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-26 22:00:22 UTC
From: IkeK
Topic: 962 Message: 962

Hi, anybody out there have FT243 crystals? I am rebuilding one of my early tube QRP transmitters and need crystals for 80 and 40, 160 too if available.

I have posted request before and got some leads and followed up but most of them just did not have what I need.

Need frequencies from 3.515 to 3.530, 7.020 to 7.060 could use 7.090 to 7.122 also and 1.805 to 1.825.
FT243 or HC-6 holders.

If you have any you are willing to sell please email me at n3ik2000@....
tnx
Ike, N3IK

963. Re: xtals

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-29 13:15:45 UTC
From: Kyle N4NSS
Topic: 962 Message: 963

http://www.qrpme.com/?p=parts

Kyle N4NSS ------Licensed 1966
GORC #126, NAQCC #2019, ARPorable,
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 Grid: EL87qu -82.645956W 27.848260N
  When all else fails...... lower your standards....pun intended...FCC.

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964. Re: xtals

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-03-01 13:00:50 UTC
From: Kyle N4NSS
Topic: 962 Message: 964

More:
http://www.af4k.com/crystals.htm
73 - Bry, AF4K

Kyle N4NSS

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965. Re: [QRP-L] Re: xtals

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-02-29 14:29:02 UTC
From: Ike Kerschner
Topic: 962 Message: 965

OK Kyle.

From: Kyle N4NSS <n4nss@...>
To: "QRP-L@yahoogroups.com" <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 8:15 AM
Subject: [QRP-L] Re: xtals

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966. Mobile and portable qrp

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-05-21 15:02:39 UTC
From: IkeK
Topic: 966 Message: 966

Just installed a FT-817 and ham stick in my van and looking forward to some summer qrp adventurers. Do you work qrp mobile?

All of the hf mobiles I have worked so far use cw which is of course easy to understand, however: while my cw ability is quite adequate I do feel there is a safety issue here. My particular plans are to be more of a portable op than mobile.

I would appreciate any comments you might have about the safety factor involved with mobile cw.

tnx

Ike, N3IK

967. Re: [QRP-L] Mobile and portable qrp

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-05-22 00:41:21 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 966 Message: 967

Hi Ike,

Fortunately when I am copying CW while mobile I tend to slow down. Although I am sure I have made a few other drivers upset, it is the safer result.

No transmitting CW yet, just receive. I have made a few SSB contacts with the IC-703+ at 10 watts out. I wrote about it at ke4ke.com.

Tim

On May 21, 2012, at 10:02 AM, IkeK wrote:

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968. Re: [QRP-L] Mobile and portable qrp

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-05-21 23:03:55 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 966 Message: 968

I work mobile CW and actually think I pay more attention while on CW than on phone. Of course i copy all the CW in my head and do not write down any logging info while in motion. My key is in a very comfortable place and I almost always do it (only) while driving on interstate highways.

W4QO Jim Stafford www.w4qo.com QRP - When you care enough to send the very least!

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969. Re: [QRP-L] Mobile and portable qrp

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-05-22 11:24:41 UTC
From: Ike Kerschner
Topic: 966 Message: 969

Hi Tim
Thanks for the reply. I have no problem copying cw while driving. Especially good code. But, really need to concentrate on sending. Used to operate cw from a jeep when in the army, but I was not driving hi.

Many years ago I had a HW-8 (still have it) that I had in my car and worked well on cw, first qso on 40 was KP4 and a big thrill ! Never used HW-8 in motion tho. I have tried ssb on 17 meters and it worked very well, however I am not a big phone fan.

73
Ike

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From: Tim <tim@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 8:41 PM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Mobile and portable qrp

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970. Items for sale.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-05-22 22:51:57 UTC
From: John
Topic: 970 Message: 970

I have for sale the following items.

1-FT-207R 2 meter HT in great condition. I hardly use the item which is the reason for selling. $115.00 includes shipping to USA zip codes only.

2- T1 QRP auto tuner. In excellent condition. It does not have the FT-817 cable. Never had a need for it. $130.00 including shipping to USA zip codes only. Reason for selling is I now only use resonant antennas.

Thanks for the bandwidth.

John K2JHU...

971. Re: Mobile and portable qrp

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-05-23 00:32:12 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 966 Message: 971

Ike,
There is now way I am able to multi task while driving; no music;
no conversation.
The same goes for my bicycle. I am doing more portable operating
this year.
This weekend my new 32', freestanding, vertical with 4 tape
measure radials will be put to work. The antenna will be attached to an
IC703 and a straight key.
Steve, NU7T

972. Items for sale.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-05-25 14:04:28 UTC
From: John
Topic: 970 Message: 972

1- FT-270R 2 meter hand held. In excellent condition. With manual and all accessories that came with it. Reason for selling is that I now have a FT-817 which I use on 2 meters. Being sold as-is as I would have no idea what you would do with it after you receive it.

$95.00 includes shipment to CONUSA address only.

2- MFJ remote auto tuner. I used this tuner very successfully with my S9 look-a-like up until I bought my amplifier.

Since the tuners' maximum power rating is 200 watts and my amp. has a maximum
rating of 600 watts I have to change tuners. Works perfectly but does shows signs of being outside.

Includes MFJ-power injector and manual and original packaging.

Asking $210.00 including shipment to CONUSA zip codes only.

As with other electronic equipment it is being sold as-is but will not be DOA.

Thanks for the bandwidth.

John K2JHU...

973. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Mobile and portable qrp

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-05-30 18:28:13 UTC
From: Ike Kerschner
Topic: 966 Message: 973

Sounds good Steve. Would like to know more about your vertical! I just built a 40 meter ground plane that will be mounted on top of my 40 ft tower and use resonant radials.
The free standing job sounds like something I would like for portable.
Like you, I cannot drive or walk and operate safely.
My son and I run around to different counties and grid squares in the summer and give the 817 a work out. "Lots of fun".
Not sure where you will be this weekend but if you are in 7 land, 40 is not best band to find you on. I work 20 a lot when portable.
Have fun, mebbe catch you.
Ike,
N3IK

From: Steve <nu7t@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2012 8:32 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] Re: Mobile and portable qrp

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974. New Member Intro

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-05-31 16:40:50 UTC
From: Ed - ad7gr
Topic: 974 Message: 974

Hello,

By way of introduction... I am a retread to CW after 28 years away and made my first return QSO to CW the 27th of April. I like to build... keys, rigs, antennas, whatever is needed but maybe I was just procrastinating. I think, as incentive to become active again,I joined various groups and made my keys... making my long lever straight key and sideswiper was just the incentive I needed and that got me going onto K7QO's Code Course, G5FON's Koch Morse Trainer and Just Learn Morse Code. The real key (no pun intended) was to just do it and Get On The Air. The first QSO was as nerve wracking as my first as a Novice in 1977. I still have nervous shakes after my 24 QSOs to date. I hope to settle down and get to having a decent fist soon... and I'll work on that until it is back.

My mics are stored away and I usually operatenear the SKCC watering holes on 40 & 20M running100W to my doublet or vertical when conditions warrant it from home, however, QRP is also an interest of mine and I use my K2 and KX1 when in the field. I was never a paper chaser but I am finding, this go around, that going for WAS and other awards is a good incentive for me to be active. I'd be glad to be an encouragement to anyone on their path to being "CW-Active".

73 - 72,
Ed - AD7GR

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975. mountaintop antenna question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-05-31 16:36:53 UTC
From: msparks1101
Topic: 975 Message: 975

I want to take my QRP rig up a mountain to improve my range.

Is putting an antenna on top of a mountain more dangerous than putting it up other places? Is there more likelihood of lightening strikes and static build up?

Matt Sparks
KJ6PLQ

976. Re: mountaintop antenna question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-05-31 17:41:50 UTC
From: ChristopherG
Topic: 975 Message: 976

Check out SOTA, Summits On The Air. Many Folk set up many different antennas on mountain tops. My Friend and I use EFHW, End Fed Half Wave, with KI6J's antenna matcher/tuner found on http://betterqrp.com/

Just be wary of the weather. If it looks like it could have lightning. Stay at home and home-brew something. If it's nice. Go out hiking and play radio.
K6CMG
-Christopher

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> Matt Sparks
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977. Re: [QRP-L] New Member Intro

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-05-31 21:01:24 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 974 Message: 977

Welcome Ed,

A good way to get WAS is with the state QSO parties.

Tim
KE4KE

On May 31, 2012, at 11:40 AM, Ed - ad7gr wrote:

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978. Old posts

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-06-01 01:19:40 UTC
From: Ed - ad7gr
Topic: 978 Message: 978

Since I just joined this group and I know I haven't been a member of
QRP-L yahoo before I find it interesting that I have two prior posts...
dating back to 2007 and 2009. Wonder how that happens to be? Group
name changes?

Ed - AD7GR

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979. Re: [QRP-L] New Member Intro

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-06-01 01:09:11 UTC
From: Ed - ad7gr
Topic: 974 Message: 979

Thanks Tim,

That's a good suggestion, but first I am working towards WAS through the SKCC. If I do things in stages it helps. I appreciate that the SKCC, FISTS, QCWA, QRP-ARCI, and NAQCC awards are either free or only a small amount is charged to cover printing & mailing costs... and... I do not have to mail my QSL cards to them.

I worked WAS back in the late 70 to early 80s but my only contact in MT, I believe it was, refused to QSL... even to the point of keeping my SASEs. That's when I discovered that some folks have great disdain for the QSL card "final courtesy" system and absolutely refuse to reciprocate... I even filled out an index card so that all he had to do was to sign and put it in the mailbox. I moved out of state and was unable to complete the ARRL WAS award requirements. That was a huge disappointment to me was my only attempt to get any awards. I am listed with eQSL but have had only 8% response rate through them.

I'll keep poking along and eventually I'll reach my goal.

Again, thank you for your welcome Tim...
73,
Ed - AD7GR

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On 5/31/2012 2:01 PM, Tim wrote:
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980. Re: Mobile and portable qrp

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-05-31 23:20:52 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 966 Message: 980

Ike,

I will be portable on Saturday from the Sparks Marina in Sparks,
Nevada with 28' and 16' wires and KX1 radio.
I will place photos of the 32' vertical and its setup time on my
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Your County/grid square Hunting sounds like fun. We have some rare
grids in Nevada.
Steve, NU7T

981. Re: [QRP-L] Old posts

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-06-01 13:15:29 UTC
From: larry allen
Topic: 978 Message: 981

How long have you had that callsign?...
Larry ve3fxq

----- Original Message -----
From: Ed - ad7gr
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 9:19 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] Old posts

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Ed - AD7GR

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www.edlinko.net
rev14.6-12

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982. Re: [QRP-L] Old posts

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-06-01 17:05:10 UTC
From: Ed - ad7gr
Topic: 978 Message: 982

Hi Larry,

It was issued to me November 4th, 1996 via normal rotation.

73,
Ed - AD7GR

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rev14.6-12

On 6/1/2012 6:15 AM, larry allen wrote:
>
> How long have you had that callsign?...
> Larry ve3fxq
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Ed - ad7gr
> To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com <mailto:QRP-L%40yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 9:19 PM
> Subject: [QRP-L] Old posts
>
> Since I just joined this group and I know I haven't been a member of
> QRP-L yahoo before I find it interesting that I have two prior posts...
> dating back to 2007 and 2009. Wonder how that happens to be? Group
> name changes?
>
> Ed - AD7GR
>

983. Re: mountaintop antenna question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-06-01 18:46:25 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 975 Message: 983

Matt Sparks, KJ6PLQ

Yes, there is more likelihood of lightning strikes as you rise to meet the clouds. Lightning may occur 10 miles from the apparent storm. Thunderheads grow very rapidly in the Sierra.
I was caught up on a ridge above Lake Tahoe by a fast developing thunderhead which began shooting lightning into the mountainsides below me. I hightailed it out of there with radio in one hand and camera in the other.
Friday's forecast includes a slight chance of thunder in Truckee, but Saturday looks clear but a bit windy.
Good Luck, Matt.
Steve, NU7T
Sparks, NV

984. Re: New Member Intro

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-06-02 14:10:01 UTC
From: wa2ohf
Topic: 974 Message: 984

There is a century club 3905 cc google it.
they are a WAS Nets on 40 80 20 160 CW and SSB nets and 99 % QSL rate
AND LOTS OF FUN
Arthur NS7E

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Ed - ad7gr <ad7gr@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks Tim,
>
> That's a good suggestion, but first I am working towards WAS through the
> SKCC. If I do things in stages it helps. I appreciate that the SKCC,
> FISTS, QCWA, QRP-ARCI, and NAQCC awards are either free or only a small
> amount is charged to cover printing & mailing costs... and... I do not
> have to mail my QSL cards to them.
>
> I worked WAS back in the late 70 to early 80s but my only contact in MT,
> I believe it was, refused to QSL... even to the point of keeping my
> SASEs. That's when I discovered that some folks have great disdain for
> the QSL card "final courtesy" system and absolutely refuse to
> reciprocate... I even filled out an index card so that all he had to do
> was to sign and put it in the mailbox. I moved out of state and was
> unable to complete the ARRL WAS award requirements. That was a huge
> disappointment to me was my only attempt to get any awards. I am
> listed with eQSL but have had only 8% response rate through them.
>
> I'll keep poking along and eventually I'll reach my goal.
>
> Again, thank you for your welcome Tim...
> 73,
> Ed - AD7GR
>
> Retirement decisions: which key, rig, antenna to use today
> skcc 30 | fists 12244 | qcwa 32628
> qrp-arci 12663 | naqcc 1089
> www.edlinko.net
> rev14.6-12
>
>
> On 5/31/2012 2:01 PM, Tim wrote:
> > Welcome Ed,
> >
> > A good way to get WAS is with the state QSO parties.
> >
> > Tim
> > KE4KE

>

985. Switching Powersupply for QRP radios

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-06-03 02:19:37 UTC
From: loudpipe1
Topic: 985 Message: 985

Hello I mostly just read and never post anything but if anyone is interested I have some Brand New in the box never opened regulated switching power supplys from 12-50 amp. I also have a very old Vibroplex key from the late 1920s
If you wanted to check it out the link is below.
Best regards

http://www.ebay.com/sch/coacheboy/m.html

986. OHR-100

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-07-23 12:55:02 UTC
From: Norman Lee
Topic: 986 Message: 986

Hi there,
I'm looking for a copy (hard copy or emailed copy) of the manual for the OHR-100 qrp transceiver. Please (and I'm typing this on my knees) can someone help?
Thanks and kind regards
Norm VK5GI
marjannorm@...

Sent from my iPad

987. tuna tin II kits?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-01 18:23:24 UTC
From: n9lsd
Topic: 987 Message: 987

does anyone know of a good source for this kit? i cannot find one online . it has piqued my interest, but the ones i found are either board-only or out of stock, etc.
help, please!! thanks, mike in indiana, N9LSD

988. Re: [QRP-L] tuna tin II kits?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-02 00:40:28 UTC
From: Steve MIller
Topic: 987 Message: 988

Try W1REX. I know he used to sell those kits and likely still has some.

From: n9lsd <m.bunner1@yahoo.com>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2012 1:23 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] tuna tin II kits?

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989. Re: tuna tin II kits?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-07 18:40:33 UTC
From: caulktel
Topic: 987 Message: 989

It would seem that this is the one that replaced the Tuna Tin II.

http://www.qrpme.com/?p=product&id=EZB

Joel
KB6QVI

990. Winter Projects

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-06 03:24:17 UTC
From: Steve MIller
Topic: 990 Message: 990

I realize it's in the 90s but it's time to beginning thinking about winter projects. I'm looking for suggestions for the coming winter. Past kits include several pieces of test equipment...dummy loads, rf probe, etc; Transceivers - 2N2-20 (30 & 40), PFR3, Tut80, MMR40, etc. ; ;4 State projects NS40,Magic Box, SS-40, AA0ZZ, and other projects. These have all been great fun. I have the Norcal 2030 to finish and a couple of other smaller kits. If any of you have suggestions, I would be most appreciative. These can be kits or other projects. So suggestions, please!! Thanks very much. Steve N0SM n0sm@arrl.net

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991. Kanga VFO

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-04 19:04:22 UTC
From: kf9cm
Topic: 991 Message: 991

Hi everyone,
In the early 90s at the Dayton hamfest, purchased (what I believe to be)
a Kanga uk "oner vfo kit" (see picture). I have lost the schematic and
I was wondering if anyone has any information on this kit?
I searched Google, Sprat past publications and various articles to no
avail. Any help would appreciated.

73 de Gary, KF9CM

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

992. Re: OHR-100

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-02 12:07:43 UTC
From: rkavampsev@aol.com
Topic: 986 Message: 992

best i can do is this link

http://www.ohr.com/100block.jpg (http://www.ohr.com/100block.jpg)

cheers
Roy
GM4VKI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

993. Re: [QRP-L] tuna tin II kits?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-02 00:35:12 UTC
From: Barney
Topic: 987 Message: 993

Here's one.

http://qrpme.com/?p=product&id=35A

Barney/NO0N

On 8/1/2012 1:23 PM, n9lsd wrote:
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online. it has piqued my interest, but the

ones i found are either board-only or out of stock, etc.
help, please!! thanks, mike in indiana, N9LSD

994. Re: tuna tin II kits?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-01 19:25:55 UTC
From: NE4LS
Topic: 987 Message: 994

http://qrpme.com/

72,

Nelson Winter - NE4LS

995. Re: [QRP-L] tuna tin II kits?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-01 18:59:32 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 987 Message: 995

What about REX at QRPME? He may be the one who is out. ... he is only one I know of...
 but for a fun project why not the 4 states QRP transceiver, it's not that different..

W4QO Jim Stafford www.w4qo.com QRP - When you care enough to send the very least!

--- On Wed, 8/1/12, n9lsd <m.bunner1@...> wrote:

From: n9lsd <m.bunner1@...>
Subject: [QRP-L] tuna tin II kits?
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, August 1, 2012, 2:23 PM

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help, please!! thanks, mike in indiana, N9LSD

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996. Re: Kanga VFO

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-08 11:42:35 UTC
From: kf9cm
Topic: 991 Message: 996

I would like thank everyone for responding to my query. I was flooded with a vast cornucopia of information on the VFO and this will help my project. I will keep the list informed on my progress.

Gary

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "kf9cm" <Gary@...> wrote:
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> Hi everyone,
> In the early 90s at the Dayton hamfest, purchased (what I believe to be)
> a Kanga uk "oner vfo kit" (see picture). I have lost the schematic and
> I was wondering if anyone has any information on this kit?
> I searched Google, Sprat past publications and various articles to no
> avail. Any help would appreciated.
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> 73 de Gary, KF9CM
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997. Re: tuna tin II kits?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-08 12:21:30 UTC
From: traburgess1945
Topic: 987 Message: 997

I sent an e-mail to this group asking if the Tuna Tin radios were compatible with the NUE-PSK modem. No reply. Does anyone here know the answer?

Travis
K5HTB

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "caulktel" <caulktel@...> wrote:
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> It would seem that this is the one that replaced the Tuna Tin II.
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> http://www.qrpme.com/?p=product&id=EZB
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> Joel
> KB6QVI
>

998. Re: [QRP-L] Re: tuna tin II kits?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-08 15:12:58 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 987 Message: 998

>I sent an e-mail to this group asking if the Tuna Tin radios were
compatible with the NUE-PSK modem. No reply. Does anyone here
know the answer?

Travis - PSK requires a linear-mode SSB transmitter. The Tuna Tin is a two
transistor CW transmitter only....about as simple and basic as they come.
PSK requires something several orders of magnitude more complex.

Steve / 73

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

999. Re: tuna tin II kits?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-09 11:20:49 UTC
From: n1rx
Topic: 987 Message: 999

Actually, you received several replies- look again. You just didn't wait long enough. Your message appeared there at 8:26 am 8/8. This was probably a delayed delivery by Yahoo- happens a lot, I don't know when you actually sent the query. The first reply was posted 20 minutes later. At 8:21 on 8/8, your message here stating "no reply" from the NUE-PSK group appeared (5 minutes before your original question was available for comment). Go back to the NUE-PSK group and read the resulting thread there. (in short, it can be used in the dirct CW mode, but not PSK/RTTY).
GL,
Bruce, N1RX

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "traburgess1945" <travburg1@...> wrote:
>
> I sent an e-mail to this group asking if the Tuna Tin radios were
> compatible with the NUE-PSK modem. No reply. Does anyone here
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> K5HTB
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> > KB6QVI
> >
>

1000. Re: tuna tin II kits?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-10 11:46:28 UTC
From: traburgess1945
Topic: 987 Message: 1000

I was not clear in my original communication. The e-mail I referred to was to the maker of the Tuna Tin kits. Sorry for the confusion and thanks to all those who did reply.

Travis
K5HTB

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "n1rx" <bruce.beford@...> wrote:
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> Bruce, N1RX
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> > > Joel
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1001. Re: Winter Projects

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-10 16:36:46 UTC
From: n9lsd
Topic: 990 Message: 1001

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Steve MIller <steven0sm@...> wrote:
>
> I realize it's in the 90s but it's time to beginning thinking about winter projects. I'm looking for suggestions for the coming winter. Past kits include several pieces of test equipment...dummy loads, rf probe, etc; Transceivers - 2N2-20 (30 & 40), PFR3, Tut80, MMR40, etc. ; ;4 State projects NS40,Magic Box, SS-40, AA0ZZ, and other projects. These have all been great fun. I have the Norcal 2030 to finish and a couple of other smaller kits. If any of you have suggestions, I would be most appreciative. These can be kits or other projects. So suggestions, please!! Thanks very much. Steve N0SM n0sm@...
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
>
how about a dip meter? i did not see the need for one till i got one. now i use it all the time.

1002. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Winter Projects

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-10 17:06:31 UTC
From: John Greusel
Topic: 990 Message: 1002

I didn't see a Tony Park's Softrock kit on the list.
I'd recommend the RX Ensemble II to start.
You have a certain amount of patience with figuring out the software.

John
KC9OJV

_____
From: n9lsd <m.bunner1@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 11:36 AM
Subject: [QRP-L] Re: Winter Projects

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Steve MIller <steven0sm@...> wrote:
>
> I realize it's in the 90s but it's time to beginning thinking about winter projects. I'm looking for suggestions for the coming winter. Past kits include several pieces of test equipment...dummy loads, rf probe, etc; Transceivers - 2N2-20 (30 & 40), PFR3, Tut80, MMR40, etc. ; ;4 State projects NS40,Magic Box, SS-40, AA0ZZ, and other projects. These have all been great fun. I have the Norcal 2030 to finish and a couple of other smaller kits. If any of you have suggestions, I would be most appreciative. These can be kits or other projects. So suggestions, please!! Thanks very much. Steve N0SM n0sm@...
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how about a dip meter? i did not see the need for one till i got one. now i use it all the time.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1003. Re: Winter Projects

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-14 22:24:27 UTC
From: dave_n6xjp
Topic: 990 Message: 1003

Steve... In the 90s? In my dreams! It's 107 right now, in the shade! But you are right, it's a good time to think about building. How about some thing really unusual.

Last winter I built three crystal sets. Yup, really did. Then played with one of them to experiment. Changed the coil(s), the diode, the resistor(s), built an amp section for the audio gain, played with antennas AND grounds...because anyone who knows crystal sets knows that everything that goes through a crystal set has to "go" somewhere. Great club projects and RF teaching tool for the very basics of radio.

Don't have the URL at my finger tips, but two sites come to mind....Midnight Science, and Dave's Crystal Sets. If you Google (sic) either one you should get good hits.

Transceiver schmanceiver...build a real radio! Lol

Dave
N6XJP

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1004. Cherokee Rock Village activation by W4DGH

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-15 21:26:06 UTC
From: Barry Strickland
Topic: 1004 Message: 1004

Cherokee Rock Village {Little Rock City) Alabama activation under
call sign W4DGH.
August 16, 1400 - 1700 UTC. (9 AM - Noon) Thursday.
We will have 4 operators operating at least 3 stations look for
us at the qrp watering holes. Both SSB and CW. There will also
be some VHF operation. QSL W4DGH for card.

1005. New file uploaded to QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-20 20:07:59 UTC
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 836 Message: 1005

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the QRP-L
group.

File : /Comparing CS with SINPO and SINPFEMO.doc
Uploaded by : n7rr <n7rr@...>
Description : compares RST, CS, SINPO and SINPFEMO signal reporting systems

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP-L/files/Comparing%20CS%20with%20SINPO%20and%20SINPFEMO.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

n7rr <n7rr@...>

1006. New file uploaded to QRP-L

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-24 00:15:59 UTC
From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 836 Message: 1006

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the QRP-L
group.

File : /CrappiePolesPP21Nov2010.pdf
Uploaded by : wwiegand46 <w0vlz@...>
Description : W0VLZ "Two Crappie Poles and some Wire" Antenna article

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP-L/files/CrappiePolesPP21Nov2010.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wwiegand46 <w0vlz@...>

1007. W0VLZ, new to the group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-24 00:39:19 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1007 Message: 1007

Just found and joined the group....

I've been operating QRP for several years starting with a military surplus GRC-109 xmtr/rcvr pair and having a lot of fun, mostly doing "picnic table QRP" during the summer. During the Minnesota winters I tend to shift to boat anchors in the basement (except I have operated QRP in the FYBO Party).

My current QRP station is a KX3 feeding an endfed zepp (if I have to pack it anywhere)or phased C-Pole verticals if I have time in the park. I tend to look for random QSOs rather then chase DX or operate in a lot of contests.

I've uploaded an article I did a couple of years ago documenting my search for a tree independent antenna. See also my website and blog linked below.

73,
Niel - W0VLZ
http://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/wa5vlz.htm
http://w0vlz.blogspot.com/

1008. Re: [QRP-L] W0VLZ, new to the group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-24 02:28:20 UTC
From: Lee Boulineau
Topic: 1007 Message: 1008

If you like radios that glow in the dark, check out Niel's website! some nice homebrew

72 de N4MVL Lee

--- On Thu, 8/23/12, Niel - W0VLZ <w0vlz@aggienetwork.com> wrote:

> From: Niel - W0VLZ <w0vlz@...>
> Subject: [QRP-L] W0VLZ, new to the group

> Just found and joined the group....
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> 73,
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> Niel - W0VLZ
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> http://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/wa5vlz.htm
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1009. Re: [QRP-L] W0VLZ, new to the group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-24 04:41:34 UTC
From: Randy Seybold
Topic: 1007 Message: 1009

Hello Niel: I've enjoyed surfing your blog, antenna work, and picaresque QRP adventures for the past hour. You have done just about every area of ham radio I've tried to grasp.
As a kid in Rochester, I used to walk to Falwell Elementary from home on "Pill Hill".
Dad was a Mayo surgeon and his neighbor was Al Uehlin, a neurosurgeon and avid ham.
Later on I got my call sign as a Houston teenager.
Your ham experiences remind me of my own.
My apologies to group members for my digression!
Randy Seybold. K5TTE. Austin

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 23, 2012, at 7:39 PM, "Niel - W0VLZ" <w0vlz@aggienetwork.com> wrote:

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1011. Re:

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-27 16:59:41 UTC
From: F6driver
Topic: 1011 Message: 1011

What's with the spam here?
A Newbury to this group.
Rich-w4rq

1012. Sorry for the spam

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-27 21:07:09 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 1012 Message: 1012

Apologies. Someone hacked my yahoo.com account today around 12:46.

1014. Spam is not acceptable

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-08-31 02:32:19 UTC
From: wa4nww
Topic: 1014 Message: 1014

I have put the group back under moderation due to the recent spam messages, so they should cease now.

WA4NWW

1015. Rockin' in the Park- correction

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-09-08 11:46:25 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1015 Message: 1015

Sorry it's 14.242- too little coffee ingested.

John

1016. Rockin' in the Park

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-09-08 11:26:18 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1016 Message: 1016

We're doing a club (FRRL.ORG) QRP event today called "Rockin' in the Park." We'll be on 40,30,and 20. We'll be using individual call signs but will mention "Rockin' in the Park." We're going to run a Softrock on 20 meters SSB around 14.42 so listen for us. We're planning to operate between 15:00 to 21:00 UTC. We'll be doing PSK and CW on those bands too. Please listen for us and call back if you hear us.

Thanks,

John
KC9OJV

1017. Re: OHR-100

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-10-02 00:25:30 UTC
From: fuathyrio
Topic: 986 Message: 1017

Norm--TRY MORSE EXPRESS http://www.mtechnologies.com/ohr/manuals.htm
They handle all HRO kit's, and have manual's for $10 + postage for DX orders.
Matt AD7XN

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, Norman Lee <marjannorm@...> wrote:
>
> Hi there,
> I'm looking for a copy (hard copy or emailed copy) of the manual for the OHR-100 qrp transceiver. Please (and I'm typing this on my knees) can someone help?
> Thanks and kind regards
> Norm VK5GI
> marjannorm@...
>
> Sent from my iPad
>

1018. Ten-Tec Century 21 PTO

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-10-03 18:25:29 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 1018 Message: 1018

Hi Everyone,

I picked up a Century 21 PTO unit at a recent radio rally with the intention of investigating the building of a transceiver of some sort, with it at the core.

When I tried the unit on the bench, turning the knob produced no lateral motion of the coil within the internal core.

So, I emailed Ten-Tec who, as always, replied promptly with an offer of an overhaul kit for the unit. Now, being a Scot and coming from a long line of cheap-skates, the amount was more than I was prepared to part with for the experimental nature of what I had in mind. Therefore, does anyone on this group have any info on the mechanism which transfers the rotary motion to lateral in the unit.

I cannot find any source on the net and I would be extremely grateful for any pointers which anyone can provide. Please reply direct to the above email address.

Thanks in advance,

Alex Robertson G4IAO

1019. Re: OHR-100

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-10-01 22:55:48 UTC
From: fuathyrio
Topic: 986 Message: 1019

Hi Norm, you can get the OHR-100a manual from Morse Express which handles the OHR line, for $10 + shipping.

http://www.mtechnologies.com/ohr/manuals.htm

Matt-AD7XN

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1020. Index Labs QRP++ Backlighting

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-10-26 00:23:05 UTC
From: Dale
Topic: 1020 Message: 1020

I have just added a photo of my QRP++ with backlighting- not for the faint of heart, but well worth the effort.

73,

Dale W4OP

1021. Re: Index Labs QRP++ Backlighting

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-11-08 00:29:39 UTC
From: Frankie
Topic: 1020 Message: 1021

Nice job! Thanks for sharing!

Frankie
K4TEN

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "Dale" <parinc1@...> wrote:
>
> I have just added a photo of my QRP++ with backlighting- not for the faint of heart, but well worth the effort.
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> 73,
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> Dale W4OP
>

1022. Re: [QRP-L] Index Labs QRP++ Backlighting

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-11-07 22:46:36 UTC
From: Eric Castro (VA3AMX)
Topic: 1020 Message: 1022

Very nice Dale! Well done. I love it!

72/73
Eric - VA3AMX

1023. Re: Index Labs QRP++ Backlighting

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-11-07 16:24:12 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1020 Message: 1023

Pretty-Pretty... Great Job, a very nice improvement !

73 de John N7MZ

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1024. Want to buy: Flex 1500

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-11-19 14:22:40 UTC
From: k4lja
Topic: 1024 Message: 1024

Hello folks --

I'm interested in buying a Flex 1500. If you have one to sell -- please email me directly.
Thanks you -- Randy K4LJA

1025. Re: Want to buy: Flex 1500

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-11-25 21:23:13 UTC
From: k4lja
Topic: 1024 Message: 1025

I found one and am buying it. Thanks -- Randy K4LJA

--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, "k4lja" <k4lja@...> wrote:
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> Hello folks --
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> I'm interested in buying a Flex 1500. If you have one to sell -- please email me directly. Thanks you -- Randy K4LJA
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1026. QRP ARCI

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-11-27 02:10:41 UTC
From: ke4ke@ymail.com
Topic: 1026 Message: 1026

Hi,

Any one know the status of the website for QRP ARCI?

Thanks,

Tim
KE4KE

1027. Re: [QRP-L] QRP ARCI

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-11-28 17:22:22 UTC
From: Steve, G4GXL
Topic: 1026 Message: 1027

Tim

It is down for rework and we will be back online just as soon as we can.

Is there anything in particular that you need ?
The Member Lookup is there, together with info on how to renew QQ.

There is also a calendar for the 2013 contests and details of the
forthcoming Top Band Sprint.

73
Steve, G4GXL
QRP ARCI Webmaster
On 27 Nov 2012 06:17, "ke4ke@..." <tim@ke4ke.org> wrote:

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> Hi,
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> Any one know the status of the website for QRP ARCI?
>
> Thanks,
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> Tim
> KE4KE
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1028. Re: QRP ARCI

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-11-28 20:54:04 UTC
From: Steve & Mimi
Topic: 1026 Message: 1028

Tim,

It appears to be down for maintenance at 2052z, 28 Nov.
Rain has begun to fall and the wind has picked up. I am headed
outside to erect my 160m antenna for tonight's ARCI 160m contest.
Next contest -

2012 Top Band Sprint
Thursday, 29th November 2012 (0000z - 0600z)
Remember ! This is Wednesday (28 Nov) evening in North America !

The rules can be found here - 2012 Top Band Sprint Rules

Steve, NU7T

1029. Re: [QRP-L] Re: QRP ARCI

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-11-28 22:59:51 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 1026 Message: 1029

Thanks Steve. Thanks also for the reminder about 160 meters.

Tim
KE4KE

On 11/28/12 2:54 PM, Steve & Mimi wrote:
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> Tim,
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> It appears to be down for maintenance at 2052z, 28 Nov.
> Rain has begun to fall and the wind has picked up. I am headed
> outside to erect my 160m antenna for tonight's ARCI 160m contest.
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> Steve, NU7T
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1030. Re: [QRP-L] QRP ARCI

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-11-28 22:59:14 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 1026 Message: 1030

Thanks Steve. I finally tried the links earlier today to check on my membership dates.

On 11/28/12 11:22 AM, Steve, G4GXL wrote:
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> Tim
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> It is down for rework and we will be back online just as soon as we can.
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> QRP ARCI Webmaster
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1031. W4DGH/p Monday, Dec 10, 9 AM - 12 Noon Central, 15:00 - 18:00 UTC

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-12-08 17:10:07 UTC
From: Barry Strickland
Topic: 1031 Message: 1031

W4DGH/p will be a group effort. We will be operating from 9 AM to
Noon Central, 15:00 - 18:00 UTC, Monday, Dec 10, 2012. Look for us
on CW and SSB around the QRP watering holes. We should have at least
three radios in operation. Our location will be in DeSoto State Park,
Alabama, on Lookout Mountain, about 1800' ASL.
The predicted weather conditions for Monday are not ideal. We may
have to unplug at different times to let lightning pass by.
QSL via W4DGH, PO Box 1, Valley Head, AL, 35989.
72, 73 de ab4ql, Barry

1032. Re: [QRP-L] W4DGH/p Monday, Dec 10, 9 AM - 12 Noon Central, 15:00 - 18:00 UTC

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2012-12-08 21:32:42 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1031 Message: 1032

Barry,

Is this a special event or are you just feeling the need to get on the air?

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

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1033. new to grp

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-01-14 23:29:58 UTC
From: Jack Mcduffie
Topic: 1033 Message: 1033

hi all, new to grp. have been qrt for too long! its time to put up sum wire, and get back into the fun! so, if you hear someone sending real slow with an old 1x3 call, cud be me! 72/73,jack mcduffie,(ex. n9gpf) w8gpf..

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1034. Re: new to grp

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-01-19 18:38:44 UTC
From: dave_n6xjp
Topic: 1033 Message: 1034

Jack.....

Can't resist the temptation to answer. If you hear someone answering you sending real slowly as well....cud be me with an equally old 1x3 call. I generally work 40, but my antenna is NVIS,, So getting all the way there is unlikely.

7 3
Dave
N6XJP. c. 1989.
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1035. Re: [QRP-L] new to grp - here are some ideas to keep you busy!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-01-15 16:13:37 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1033 Message: 1035

Welcome back Jack! Try the QRP watering hole of 7030.7 which is the Flying Pigs hangout.

ham.jit.su to see which Flying Pigs are on the air.

Also, QRP ARCI is having a special award for 2013 called the BIG 13 award for working 100 members. Find whose on at the same site ham.jit.su under the QRP ARCI button.

Also, the SKCC (Straight Key Century Club) has a special event going on for the month of Jan
where the callsign K3Y (looks like KEY) is being used all over the bands. Work some of them.

Go to: http://www.skccgroup.com/k3y/index.php for info.

W4QO Jim Stafford www.w4qo.com QRP ARCI #6515 FP #21 SKCC #1281

--- On Mon, 1/14/13, Jack Mcduffie <w8gpf.jack@...> wrote:

From: Jack Mcduffie <w8gpf.jack@...>
Subject: [QRP-L] new to grp
To: "QRP-L@yahoogroups.com" <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Monday, January 14, 2013, 6:29 PM

hi all, new to grp. have been qrt for too long! its time to put up sum wire, and get back into the fun! so, if you hear someone sending real slow with an old 1x3 call, cud be me! 72/73,jack mcduffie,(ex. n9gpf) w8gpf..

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1036. Re: [QRP-L] Re: new to grp

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-01-20 22:52:57 UTC
From: Jack Mcduffie
Topic: 1033 Message: 1036

wow! thanks all for welcome, and info!! i just need to get off my b*%## and get wire-up! i have room for it, just not enough time ha-ha. agn tnx all,bcnu..thank you 72/73,jack

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From: dave_n6xjp <dfairchilds@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 19, 2013 1:38 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] Re: new to grp

Jack.....

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Thank you for being a member of QRP-L. god bless America.
Yahoo! Groups Links

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1037. New version of my Antenna Tuner project

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-03-20 03:02:31 UTC
From: pu2clr
Topic: 1037 Message: 1037

Hello everybody,

I would like to share the new version of my Antenna Tuner project.

Who liked the video "Magnetic Loop Antenna controlled by Arduino and infrared",
will appreciate my last one.

Now I inserted an encoder to increase the possibilities to handle the antenna
tuner. I also switch a Stepper Motor to a Servo.

To watch my video, access this link: http://youtu.be/zD-wKD19_8U
If you prefer you can access youtube page and look for PU2CLR.

73.
PU2CLR,
Ricardo.

1039. For Sale QRP Package

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-04-12 20:48:20 UTC
From: Kyle N4NSS
Topic: 1039 Message: 1039

QRP Package:
Yaesu FT-817nd sr# 7L310400, 300hz CW filter, internal battery with charger, hand microphone, 2m-6m ducky antenna, manual with Pack-It reference book, laminated quick cheat sheet, LDG 100 ProII tuner, Signalink SL-1+ with cables, extra 9.6V batteries and charger, various DC cables, black carry case and carry case for extra outboard battery.
This package is a great QRP setup! All you need is an antenna.
New prices:
FT-817nd---------- $700+ battery/charger
300hz. filter----- $120
LDG Z-11 Pro-II--- $170
Signalink SL-1+--- $110+
You add it up. All I'm asking for this complete setup is $700.00 plus S/H.
N4NSS@... Pictures are available.

Kyle N4NSS

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by the ones you did do.
So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails.....
Explore. Dream. Discover.” --Mark Twain

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1040. COIL CALCULATOR PROGRAM

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-04-21 12:51:48 UTC
From: KU4GW Cliff
Topic: 1040 Message: 1040

Received this message off the packet BBS and thought it worth sharing.
He also has several other freeware programs such as mini dB Calculator
1.3.2, R Color Code 1.0, Beacon -light- 1.0b, and THROB by G3PPT: THROB
2.5x3.3 (modified by DL5SWB).

Very 73 de Cliff - KU4GW

You can download an excellent tool to calculate coils.
For air coils and ferrite ring coils.
You can download it here:
www.dl5swb.de <http://www.dl5swb.de>
Click language choice at left side of page. A great help for all who do
homebrewing HF work.

73, Felix - HB9ABX

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1041. QSO em QRP with Chile and Uruguay

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-04-20 10:40:15 UTC
From: pu2clr
Topic: 1041 Message: 1041

Hello guys,
I would like to present another video with two QSO.
In both I was working with a QRP station (Yaesu FT817 and Magnetic Loop Antenna).
Contacts were made on December 31, 2012 (Clile and Uruguay).

Please see my Youtube channel: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1Qusiy1cCQ&feature=youtu.be

A good weekend to all.
73 PU2CLR.
Ricardo.

1042. For Sale: Small Wonder Labs kits - SW40+, PSK40, Retro-75, FREQ-Mite

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-04-09 12:27:34 UTC
From: CHARLES
Topic: 1042 Message: 1042

I got a little over-zealous with uying kits a few years ago. As such, I have several kits for sale.

All the kits are exactly as I received them. I have NOT inventoried the parts, so there's a small chance that something might be missing. As such, all kits are sold "as is."

PSK40 PSK31 transceiver, with PSK-series Enclosure / End Panels
$145 Shipped

SW40+, monoband CW transceiver, with SW+ Series Enclosure
$100 shipped

FREQ-Mite (this can be installed inside of the SW40+)
$22 shipped

Retro-75 AM transceiver board kit
with Retro-75 Enclosure kit and microphone
$125 shipped

Pictures are available on request or in the For Sale forum at QRZ.

Lastly, here's some QRP related content:
For as long as I was interested in becoming a Ham (far longer than I've actually *been* a Ham), I've also been interested in kit-building and QRP. So I'm proud that my first HF contact after receiving my General license was on a SWL PSK20. Needless to say, I was pretty happy with myself.

73, Cary K5DZR

1043. New QRP Option

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-03-25 11:46:25 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 1043 Message: 1043

Looks like we may have a new qrp radio option coming soon out of China. Chinese VHF/UHF models have been around for a half dozen years making it just a matter of time before we'd see HF rigs. The Chinese X1M will soon be delivered to the US. See a Yahoo group to discuss this radio at......
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/X1M_QRP-Transceiver/?yguid=110661721

I founded the group from a long interest in qrp and the Chinese low cost products. I have no financial interest in the success (or failure) of this radio.

73, k8sar

1044. New to group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-04-23 03:13:30 UTC
From: Steve Riccci
Topic: 328 Message: 1044

Hello I am new to group

I'll be checking in from time to time to see the latest.

Current QRP rig is an Ark 20

steve

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1045. Re: [QRP-L] New to group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-04-24 01:51:49 UTC
From: NE4LS
Topic: 328 Message: 1045

It starts with one rig... than then one day you discover you have a whole selection of qrp rigs in your possession. Its really quite a lot of fun.

71.5,

Nelson Winter - NE4LS

On Mon, Apr 22, 2013 at 11:13 PM, Steve Riccci <yioutta_99@...> wrote:

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> Hello I am new to group
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1046. Re: New to group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-04-27 15:21:46 UTC
From: yioutta_99
Topic: 328 Message: 1046

I had a MFJ cub. I liked that little radio. I worked some good DX with it. Sold it when the Ark 20 came along. The Ark is stabile..MFJ not so much..but usable and very portable. I also have a rockmite 40. I have made a few contacts on it, but very limited. But on 40M I was able to work CA and OR and i am near Canada.
--- In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, NE4LS <thenels@...> wrote:
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> It starts with one rig... than then one day you discover you have a whole
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1047. Re: [QRP-L] New to group

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-04-24 15:53:35 UTC
From: Steve MIller
Topic: 328 Message: 1047

Then you decide you should really use some of that collection of rigs!!! hi

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From: NE4LS <thenels@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 8:51 PM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] New to group

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1048. Dang surface mount parts !

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-05-01 01:04:23 UTC
From: Charlier26
Topic: 1048 Message: 1048

It seems that some of the more popular kits, like the SST are being retired due to the "unavailability of parts". (I take that to mean that while you can still get your hands on the discrete parts, the cost has killed any profit for the designer) Some of my favorite operating was on the Wilderness 40A I built from a kit. (Shouldn't have sold it). I know that surface mount is the future, but as we get older and our vision gets weaker (BTW I'm not REAL old....) the "new" SMT parts are making the thrill of operating equipment made with your own hands a thing of the past. I'm following www.etherkit.com for the upcoming CC-1 kit. Don't know if my hands are gonna be steady enough to build it, but I think I'm gonna try.

Charlie KB8BWE

1049. Re: [QRP-L] Dang surface mount parts !

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-05-01 19:49:18 UTC
From: John Greusel
Topic: 1048 Message: 1049

Once you get used to working differently it's really easier but it does take a little practice.
Watch some youtube videos of different methods and find one you like.

John
KC9OJV

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From: Charlier26 <charlier26@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2013 8:04 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] Dang surface mount parts !

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1050. Re: [QRP-L] Dang surface mount parts !

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-05-02 05:48:37 UTC
From: Todd F. Carney / K7TFC
Topic: 1048 Message: 1050

On Tue, Apr 30, 2013 at 6:04 PM, Charlier26 <charlier26@...> wrote:

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Charlie,

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http://youtu.be/b9FC9fAlfQE* <http://youtu.be/b9FC9fAlfQE>

Using solder paste and heat gun
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MøUKD
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http://youtu.be/0XENpPtisnM* <http://youtu.be/0XENpPtisnM>

Using an electric skillet
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Steve Weber (KD1JV)
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Example of simple component hold-down device.
Sophtware: *http://youtu.be/m5rn_Q84z1w*

73,

Todd

K7TFC / Medford, Oregon, USA / CN82ni / UTC-8

QRP (CW & SSB) / EmComm / SOTA / Homebrew / Design

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1051. Items for sale

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-05-23 02:15:35 UTC
From: Kyle N4NSS
Topic: 1051 Message: 1051

FT-857D with FC-40 Tuner... $800.00

HAManuals Series 1, the R.L. Drake Company... $50.00

Astron RS-35A... $100.00

Electro Voice model RE27 N/D Microphone / boom etc... $350.00

Logikit CMOS4 Iambic Morse Keyer by Idiom Press...$65.00

Sounds Sweet speaker... $65.00

DX Engineering RR8B-HP Remote Antenna Switch... $275.00

DX Engineering Maxi-Core® Feedline Current Choke... $45.00

DX Engineering Maxi-Core® High-Power Transmission.... $50.00

Diamond Antenna - MX610 Duplexer... $40.00

MFJ-916 duplexer... $5.00

Pixel RF PRO-1A Magnetic Receive Loop with TV Rotor & Cables... $200.00

Custom Curved Ham Shack Desk on casters... $450.00

Rohn Tower 70 feet plus Antennas, Rotor/Controller... $1.00

Items will be at the WormFest this Saturday.
See detailed info at www.buysellnet.net

Kyle N4NSS   n4nss@yahoo.com

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1052. SMK-2

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-05-13 18:09:47 UTC
From: woodennkl
Topic: 1052 Message: 1052

Gentleman,

I am new to the group, the name is Mike and my call is AD5A. I just built a Hendricks SMK-2 SMD kit. Everything seems to be working, except all I hear are broadcast stations on 40m. When I listen on my FT-5k, I hear CW signals around 7.030, but nada on the SMK-2, only broadcast stations on the same antenna. Is that just the nature of the receiver or is there some part of the receiver circuit that I might have messed up. Thanks in advance for any help.

72,

Mike AD5A
ad5aradio.blogspot.com

1053. Re: [QRP-L] SMK-2

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-05-23 17:07:12 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1052 Message: 1053

Mike,

Well, you have discovered that the simple rigs can suffer from BC interference.

First, can you put an antenna tuner between the rig and the antenna, even if it's a resonant antenna. This can reduce BC interference.

Second, google for a BC band filter that can reduce interference.

Of course, there may be other problems but this might be a start.

jim/w4qo

--- On Mon, 5/13/13, woodennkl <ad5a@...> wrote:

From: woodennkl <ad5a@...>
Subject: [QRP-L] SMK-2
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, May 13, 2013, 2:09 PM

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1054. Re: SMK-2

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-05-23 23:35:28 UTC
From: Steve Riccci
Topic: 1052 Message: 1054

Small wonder labs talks about this with the Rockmite. Its in the instructions. If I remember tight there is a choke that is used in the circuit just for that. Check out the small wonderlabs website for the manual. Its been several years since i came across that.

good luck,

Steve

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1055. Re: [QRP-L] Re: SMK-2

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-05-24 01:11:26 UTC
From: Richard Matthews
Topic: 1052 Message: 1055

Broadcast station interference can be sometimes controlled by using a balanced antenna

Richard WA4NWW

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1056. Museum Ships Weekend 2013

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-05-30 22:45:40 UTC
From: Kyle N4NSS
Topic: 1056 Message: 1056

Museum Ships Weekend 2013
Posted: 30 May 2013 09:28 AM PDT
http://www.nj2bb.org/museum/index.html Beginning at 0000Z June 1 through 2359Z June 2, 2013 102 ships will be participating in the Museum Ships Weekend. There will be Aircraft Carriers, Battleships, Cruisers, Destroyers, Submarines and more participating on most ham bands. The details about the ships, frequencies, and certificate information has been listed on the Battleship New Jersey's http://www.nj2bb.org/

Kyle N4NSS http://www.buysellnet.net/
Fully Loaded:
Elecraft: K3 #1605 KPA500 #029 P3 #1480 KAT500 #50 KX3 #1845
Operated in memory of W9DVM (SK). Phil.... You are missed.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1057. WV2C

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-06-25 13:27:14 UTC
From: Tony Vella
Topic: 1057 Message: 1057

THANKS!

'73
WV2C

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1058. main tune cap & dd function

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-07-06 01:01:04 UTC
From: holmgren.wayne
Topic: 1058 Message: 1058

QRP-L

Greetings to all in QRP-L. Recently i have taken up an interest in kit building with the footprint of qrp in-mind. It seemed to me if i was ever to be able to learn about radio construction and electronics this would be viable path. The question here is -- of course -- when do i have a spare block of time to concentrate on building with all of those parts, and some, sma in size. As u can see what i am leading up to and knowing in advance the resources that may be available by connecting with this group -- if it may be possible to work with someone, one of your radio technicians, by email on a recent kit of mine that has plagued me to no end. So far with the assistance of a Canada HAM (Earl Andrews, ve3ab) i have cleared past the audio circuit, and at one point in my troubleshoot, i have even seen all functions respond per instruction with the exception of nil rf output as registered on my swr/watt meter. Presently, my dd reads 00.00 but should lock-in on 21.00 when i turn-on the vol pot.

So what do u think? I would certainly welcome an exchange of emails to help me get on the right path.

Wayne Holmgren
kd0jxc

1059. Re: [QRP-L] main tune cap & dd function

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-07-06 16:38:28 UTC
From: Jim Lowman
Topic: 1058 Message: 1059

Wayne, I'd recommend that you join us on the QRP-L mailing list at QTH.net
It's a much more active list than this YahooGroup, and there are plenty
of guys to ask for their advice on there.

72/73 de Jim - AD6CW

On 7/5/2013 6:01 PM, holmgren.wayne wrote:
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1060. FS or Trade Optoelectronics QRP POWER COUNTER Frequency Counter / Power Meter

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-07-16 23:52:07 UTC
From: n3jpu
Topic: 1060 Message: 1060

In new condition, tech info at:

http://www.optoelectronics.com/powercounter.htm

Open to offers, cash or trade.

Gary NC3Z

1061. ARRL LOW POWER COMMUNICATION 2nd eddition

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-07-22 12:40:56 UTC
From: Bert
Topic: 1061 Message: 1061

Book is in very good condition!

Sold new for $19.95

$12.00 shipped CONUS

Thank you!!

Bert W1dfu

1062. FS: QRP Power Supply

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-07-26 21:10:14 UTC
From: duolian99
Topic: 1062 Message: 1062

Small lightweight switching power supply for QRP rigs like the FT-817. Input 110/220 VAC and output 15 VDC @ 2.67 A. A ferrite choke on the output lead reduces RFI. $25 shipped CONUS. Paypal. Also have a large 'junk box' with many kit building components, cases, coax switch, ferrite cores, magnet wire, etc. $35 shipped CONUS. Paypal.

1063. NAQCC Sprint Tuesday night!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-08-11 14:17:31 UTC
From: NAQCC
Topic: 1063 Message: 1063

NAQCC Sprint Tuesday night!

Our August Sprint is this coming Tuesday evening local time (August 13, EDT - 8:30-10:30PM, CDT - 7:30-9:30PM, MDT - 6:30-8:30PM, PDT - 5:30-7:30PM), which translates as Wednesday August 14, 0030Z to 0230Z in all cases.

I will refer you to the proper URL:

http://naqcc.info/sprint201308.html

There you will find all the details as to time, frequencies and other important information.

This is a monthly event that caters to the CW veteran, the CW newcomer, straight key and bug fans. All are welcome to participate (this includes QRO); but you must use QRP power levels to compete for awards.

If you've been hesitant to join in our sprints because you hear other sprints running at breakneck speeds, have no fear. Our sprints are geared to the newcomer to CW and/or contesting. Virtually everyone including the many veteran contesters who regularly enter our sprints will slow down to YOUR speed to help you make your contacts.

If you are not already a member of NAQCC... membership is FREE! Sign up on the NAQCC website today (http://naqcc.info/) and receive a handsome certificate, with your membership number on it, which is good for life.

Come join us and have a real good time!

72/73 de Dave VA3RJ
NAQCC #0004

for NAQCC
http://naqcc.info/

1064. visit to san Jose.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-08-12 08:47:21 UTC
From: rkavampsev@...
Topic: 1064 Message: 1064

Hi Gang
im visiting my son in San Jose next week for a couple of weeks
Any thing happening over on the West Coast.
Any idea what i sign ??? K6/GM4VKI be ok ??

cheers
Roy
GM4VKI

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1065. antenna analyzer question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-08-04 03:07:28 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 1065 Message: 1065

In the last couple of years there was a discussion thread about antenna analyzers and their relative ease of use. Where can I find this information? Thanks 72/73 Bob

1066. PM2 manual

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-08-27 19:30:12 UTC
From: gardenerguy8
Topic: 1066 Message: 1066

Hi group- I just purchased a TenTec PM2 and am hoping to get it on the air. Am looking for a manual-anyone have an extra or copy? Thanks,Gary/KF7WNS

1067. Prototype-Antenna tuner with two servos controlled by Arduino

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-08-28 00:44:13 UTC
From: pu2clr
Topic: 1067 Message: 1067

Hello everybody,

I would like to share a new version of my antenna tuner.

Now I installed two capacitors. A homebrew butterfly capacitor was introduced to improve the precision during the tuning process.

My apologies for the poor English presented in the video.

Link Youtube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rwl3G2ET7Jw

73,
Ricardo.

1068. Fwd: [ky-qrp] Say "Hi" to Juno

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-09-05 02:40:29 UTC
From: Peter Clough
Topic: 1068 Message: 1068

Ham Radio Community Invited to Say “HI” to Juno Spacecraft

Joe / KK4AJB

1069. CW keyer for backpacking

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-08-31 21:37:01 UTC
From: <salidman@...>
Topic: 1069 Message: 1069

Was curious if anyone had a preference for a CW keyer they used on a long distance back packing trip of just a few days out in the woods. Have been trying to find a light weight CW keyer that is not the size of a micro machine but not so big it could be a weight issue. In a year or so was going to head back to New Zealand to walk the rest of the Te Araroa trail and was looking at doing some CW and Phone contacts on the walk down but was trying to make my rig as light as possible. Any info much appreciated. Eric KI6GIP

1070. Re: [QRP-L] CW keyer for backpacking

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-09-05 12:02:29 UTC
From: Mike Heitmann
Topic: 1069 Message: 1070

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Take a look at the Picokeyer from Hamgadgets:
http://www.hamgadgets.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=89
It's small, lightweight and works well.

Mike, N0SO
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1071. Re: [QRP-L] Fwd: [ky-qrp] Say "Hi" to Juno

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-09-05 13:02:56 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1068 Message: 1071
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This had me all excited until I learned how they want you to actually do it, You need to be able to have a 100% duty cycle transmitter. each "DIT" is 30 seconds long.

Joe WB9SBD
Sig
The Original Rolling Ball Clock
Idle Tyme
Idle-Tyme.com
http://www.idle-tyme.com
On 9/4/2013 9:40 PM, Peter Clough wrote:
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> Ham Radio Community Invited to Say ??????HI?????? to Juno Spacecraft
> <http://www.arrl.org/news/ham-radio-community-invited-to-say-hi-to-juno-spacecraft>
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> Joe / KK4AJB
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1072. Re: [QRP-L] Fwd: [ky-qrp] Say "Hi" to Juno

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-09-05 12:36:24 UTC
From: WVØH
Topic: 1068 Message: 1072

Found this in the Juno FAQ webpage.

...(CFR Sec 97.119) require amateur radio stations to identify themselves at the beginning and end of a transmission...

Really? At the beginning too?

Myron WVØH
Printed on Recycled Data

On Sep 4, 2013, at 8:40 PM, Peter Clough <peteclough@...> wrote:

> Ham Radio Community Invited to Say “HI” to Juno Spacecraft
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1073. RE: Dang surface mount parts !

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-09-05 14:51:33 UTC
From: <n5emqrp@...>
Topic: 1048 Message: 1073

This has all been said before, but here is my path to SMT detante.

1. A very clean work area - usually I use a large lasagne pan - keeps everything "inside"
2. A magnifier and lots of light. I use a headband type (Optivisor with loupe) to see, and a daylight white CFL. The older I get, the more I like having LOTS of WHITE light. You can use one of those round magnifiers with a ring flourescent light, but I didn't have one and they are pricey.
3. Get a solding tip sized for SMT - really small. If you don't have a temp controlled station already, this is a good time to invest in one. They are not expensive (under $100), but will make your life much easier.
4. Get some way to hold down the parts - I made one from some #14 copper wire (came out of a piece of house wire), a lead sinker and a chop stick. Look for homemade smt hold downs - lots of inovative ideas on the net.
5. Get some Radio Shack, silver bearing, very thin solder. Melts at a lower temp.

Follow the kiter's instructions. Don't extract a part from it's carrier until you need it - and then extract only the ONE you need. You don't want a bunch of SMT parts laying in a bowl, then have to figure out which is which.

Read a number of writeups on the web - many have done this to make SMT easier. I learn a bit more from each one I read.

Be confident that it's quite doable, with patience and attention to detail.

After a while, those 1206 parts feel quite large :-)

Ed, N5EM
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--- In qrp-l@yahoogroups.com, <k7tfc@...> wrote:

On Tue, Apr 30, 2013 at 6:04 PM, Charlier26 <charlier26@...> wrote:

> **
> I know that surface mount is the future, but as we get older and our
> vision gets weaker (BTW I'm not REAL old....) the "new" SMT parts are
> making the thrill of operating equipment made with your own hands a thing
> of the past.
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1074. Re: [QRP-L] CW keyer for backpacking

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-09-05 22:30:42 UTC
From: Randy Seybold
Topic: 1069 Message: 1074

I recommend the Palm Mini-Paddle.
Their new Pico-paddle is also just fine.
Here's an argument against these:$$!
But ease of keying and featherweight
mass can't be denied.
Randy K5TTE. Austin

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2013, at 4:37 PM, <salidman@...> wrote:

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1075. Peanut Power Sprint approaching Sept. 29!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-09-09 16:51:26 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1075 Message: 1075

Are you ready for the Peanut Power Sprint.

Sponsored by the North GA QRP Club (NoGaQrP), this sprint will be held on Sept. 29, 2013 from 4PM to 6PM EDT (Sept. 29 - 2000z to 2200z). _Full rules_ are on the NoGaQrP website - nogaqrp.org <http://nogaqrp.org/> Click on NoGaNuT PeTe!

The club is making this one different from most other QRP contests.

1. It is open to all amateurs at any power level. This is to attract some new folks to QRP while running their comfortable power - QRO (<100 watts pls)
is welcome and there is a category for that. This is a FUN event. Not cut-throat!

2. It is a short sprint lasting only two hours; not tying up the entire afternoon. Although brief, run reasonable CW speeds for all to copy.

3. It starts late in the day (right after close of TX QSO party!) which will mean those on the west coast will begin at 1PM PDT, later than most contests.

4. There are categories for all situations - the prestigious category is the Peanut Power category - 1w CW or less, 2W PEP SSB or less - operating from the field! This is the GOOBER CLASS! SOTA anyone?

5. Plaques will be award for each of 5 category winners (minimum 3 entries).

6. Sprint will encourage SSB as well as CW contacts.

7. Multipliers count each band/each mode. Work GA (or any SPC) on 3 bands and 2 modes each = 6 multiplier. Puts emphasis on switching bands and modes during the event. Check SSB on the quarter hour.

8. This will encourage activity on the 3 permitted bands - 40, 20, and 15M. There are suggested frequencies for each band/mode. Notice we are encouraging the now almost dead portion of 40M - 7060 khz and up.

9. Logs are not required - simply a score - however, category winners may be asked to submit their logs for verification. Watch website for results.

10. Work stations holding a Peanut Power Number (PPN) for 7 points. Stations worked who do not hold a PPN yield 3 points. Yes, QRO stations can request and receive a PPN. You do not declare your category until you send in your entry.

To request a PPN, send an email to NoGaNuT JiM at w4qo@...
<mailto:w4qo%40qrparci.org> Requests
for special numbers are no longer accommodated. See the current list via
the website.
Include the word PEANUT POWER NUMBER in the title please.

NoGaNuT JiM, W4QO

1076. Re: CW keyer for backpacking

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-09-09 16:52:49 UTC
From: dgmfield@pacbell.net
Topic: 1069 Message: 1076

I just picked up the Palm Mini-Paddle. I prefer a straight key but I need a paddle for programming messages into the TS590. I also do some backyard and park QRP work and I often use a paddle in that environment. My old Bencher was too heavy and not easy to pack.

The Palm Mini-Paddle is easy to pack as the paddle slides into the shell. Yes it is expensive but the weight, size and easy storage are worth something. The base magnetics allow me to attach it to my FT817 top or the flat part of a lamp base when in the shack.

I didn't go for the pico-paddle because I will use it in the shack too.

Dave, AA6RE

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1077. RE: Re: [QRP-L] CW keyer for backpacking

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-09-10 05:40:01 UTC
From: <n7rr@...>
Topic: 1069 Message: 1077

If you're talking about a keyer, yes, the Hamgadgets PicoKeyer Plus is excellent. If you're talking about the mechanism for controlling a keyer, then that's a very different matter. Years ago I developed a very light-weight and reliable "paddle" system. It consists of two very light-touch snap-action switches which are stacked on top of one another with the switches pointing in opposite directions. The "paddle" is held in the non-keying hand while in action. It may seem that the dit and dah sides are reversible, but actually you can key more comfortably if the thumb side is on top. So, a right-handed paddler would want the top (thumb) button pointing left and the pointer-finger button on the bottom facing right. A left-handed paddler would do exactly the opposite. After soldering the stereo plug cord to the switches, the two switches and the cord can be stablized using heat-shrink tubing. When I was teaching a ham radio class to middle school students, they each built a PicoKeyer Plus kit and the "paddle" which I just described. The "paddle" is very primitive. It doesn't hold a candle to something like the Begali Adventure or the Begali Adventure Mono or the American Morse Equipment Mini-B, but it's cheap and very easy to carry in a backpack. If you're going to operate for hours each day, then a proper paddle is worth its weight in the backpack. If you're only going to operate for a few minutes each day, then the "paddle" made from light-touch snap-action switches will do just fine.
73, Bruce Prior N7RR

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Take a look at the Picokeyer from Hamgadgets:
http://www.hamgadgets.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=89
It's small, lightweight and works well.

Mike, N0SO

1078. NAQCC Sprint Tuesday night!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-10-05 00:27:34 UTC
From: NAQCC
Topic: 1063 Message: 1078

NAQCC Sprint Tuesday night!

Our October Sprint is this coming Tuesday evening local time (October 8, EDT - 8:30-10:30PM, CDT - 7:30-9:30PM, MDT - 6:30-8:30PM, PDT - 5:30-7:30PM), which translates as Wednesday October 9, 2013 0030-0230Z in all cases.

I will refer you to the proper URL:

http://naqcc.info/sprint201310.html

There you will find all the details as to time, frequencies and other important information.

This is a monthly event that caters to the CW veteran, the CW newcomer, straight key and bug fans. All are welcome to participate (this includes QRO); but you must use QRP power levels to compete for awards.

If you've been hesitant to join in our sprints because you hear other sprints running at breakneck speeds, have no fear. Our sprints are geared to the newcomer to CW and/or contesting. Virtually everyone including the many veteran contesters who regularly enter our sprints will slow down to YOUR speed to help you make your contacts.

NOTE: For this, our Ninth Anniversary sprint, we are repeating what we did for our 100th sprint in February. This time we have NINE extra special prizes which will be awarded to nine different participants in a random drawing. The drawing, as in February, will take place in a 'semi-live' web cast. That will be on Columbus Day, October 14 around 2300Z. The web cast can be accessed here (http://naqcc.info/prize_drawing_9th_anniv.html). Details of the prizes are being kept a secret until the web cast.

The NAQCC Ninth Anniversary runs from 0000Z October 6 through 2400Z October 12, a full seven days as usual. We now have 40 operators to man our 10 calls (N1A through N0A). Special QSL cards and certificates are available for working the anniversary special event stations. A N#A spotter page will be available at (http://naqcc.info/spot_schedule.php) to see where and when the N#A stations will be operating. Full information about the NAQCC 9th anniversary celebration can be found at: http://naqcc.info/main_n3a.html

If you are not already a member of NAQCC... membership is FREE! Sign up on the NAQCC website today (http://naqcc.info/) and receive a handsome certificate, with your membership number on it, which is good for life.

Come join us and have a real good time!

72/73 de Dave VA3RJ
NAQCC #0004

for NAQCC
http://naqcc.info/

1079. Howes dc2000/tx2000

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-10-24 18:31:45 UTC
From: <martinlovatt@...>
Topic: 1079 Message: 1079

Hi everyone,

I wonder if there is an authority on these "Howes" radios on here? Ive just aquired a "2000" combo for 80 meters and I am reading that the band is determined by a "band module". Can anyone give me a clue if changing band is as easy as it sounds? if so how would I set about building a band module for 60mtrs? I wonder if its been done?

Martin G0JCN

1080. NAQCC Sprint Wednesday night!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-09-16 20:10:50 UTC
From: NAQCC
Topic: 1080 Message: 1080

NAQCC Sprint Wednesday night!

Our September sprint is this coming Wednesday evening local time (September 18, EDT - 8:30-10:30PM, CDT - 7:30-9:30PM, MDT - 6:30-8:30PM, PDT - 5:30-7:30PM), which translates as Thursday September 19, 0030Z to 0230Z in all cases.

I will refer you to the proper URL:

http://naqcc.info/sprint201309.html

There you will find all the details as to time, frequencies and other important information.

Certificates: SWA (simple wire antennas) certificates by call area, VE and DX for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers (New!). A Certificate for top score in the GAIN antenna category.

Prizes: Too many to list!! - check out the prize page on our website.

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1081. New KX3 Accessory

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-10-31 02:48:13 UTC
From: <kf0ur@...>
Topic: 1081 Message: 1081

Hi fellow QRPers,

We wanted to let you know of a new KX3 accessory called the Ham Central Terminal (HCT), produced by QRPworks.

It was introduced at the Dayton Hamvention last May, but we've been remiss in posting info to this group. Our apologies.

It started out as a homebrew project for my (KF0UR) KX3 and due to nice feedback after a post to the KX3 user group, grew into being a product.

The full manual can be downloaded at www.QRPworks.com http://www.QRPworks.com, but in a nutshell, here's what it does.

Receiving:
- captures the scrolling decoded PSK31, RTTY, and CW characters from the KX3 and displays them on an 80 character screen, so it's easier to read.
- the display can be frozen or scrolled back, all while still receiving new text, so you don't miss anything.
- the screen is transflective, like the KX3, and is wonderfully clear and easy to read in bright sunlight.
- QSY to a new freq and mode with just a few keystrokes (called "Quick QSY").
Transmitting:
- transmit using a keyboard for PSK31, RTTY, or CW.
- has 10 "message buffers", 80 characters each that can be easily edited in the field.
- has 10 rig macros, to command the rig to do just about anything. It comes with 2 as samples...20M PSK, 5 watts and 20M RTTY, 5 watts. Leave them as is, or edit them as desired. Plus 8 more.
- Messages and Macros can be named to help you remember what they are for.
- enter a received call once and use it in messages multiple times. Great for contesting and plain exchanges.

Logging:
- contains an integrated log for 1000 QSOs.
- has a real-time clock so date and time are automatically filled in.
- automatically fills in the frequency and mode from the rig.
- if you entered a received call once, it'll automatically be populated in the log.
- export in ADIF format. The import utility that runs on the PC is in development.

Other:
- adjustable LCD backlight level for indoor use (5 levels).
- runs on an internal 9V battery or external DC. Runs over 20 hours on battery with the LCD brightness off (typical in daylight).
- software upgradeable, like the KX3 (it uses the same cable).
- made in the USA. The software was designed by me. The FB hardware was designed by Steve KB3SII. Manufacturing and assembly in Colorado and Mass.
- built in Help.

Features in the Next Release:
- transmit buffer - allows you to backspace to correct errors, before the text goes out
- SOTA, IOTA references - store up to 48 SOTA, IOTA, etc. refs and select which is currently active. Can export only those QSOs for the active ref
- send the 10 messages without a keyboard. Load up the messages at home and leave the keyboard behind for lighter travelling.

Shipping from stock at this time. Feel free to browse the website and take a peek at the manual. And feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Best 72,

Shel KF0UR and Steve KB3SII
QRPworks LLC

1082. New KX3 Accessory

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Date: 2013-11-01 18:36:13 UTC
From: <kf0ur@...>
Topic: 1081 Message: 1082

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1083. Hi

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-09-11 21:09:51 UTC
From: Martin Lovatt
Topic: 1083 Message: 1083

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73
Martin

1084. RE: Re: [QRP-L] CW keyer for backpacking

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-11-07 16:21:50 UTC
From: <k9dvmid@...>
Topic: 1069 Message: 1084

Brand new to this group and so I will use this as an introduction and hopefully provide some useful information. I have the DCP paddle from American Morse Equipment and I have been happy with it. I hope that helps.

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I recommend the Palm Mini-Paddle.
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On Aug 31, 2013, at 4:37 PM, <salidman@... mailto:salidman@...> wrote:

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1085. Free Entrance into Parks, Forests, BLM lands

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-11-08 13:28:28 UTC
From: Kyle N4NSS
Topic: 1085 Message: 1085

Free Entrance into Parks, Forests, BLM lands

In celebration of Veterans Day, there will be no admission fees at National Parks, National Forests, National Wildlife Refuges, or Bureau of Land Management areas from Saturday, November 9, through Monday, November 11, 2013.

So whether you want to explore Everglades National Park in Florida, walk back in time at Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania, or do some hiking at Muir Woods National Monument in California, this is a great weekend to do just that.
And if you meet a veteran out there on the trail, tell him or her "thanks."

Kyle N4NSS US NAVY CT-R

1086. RE: RE: Re: [QRP-L] CW keyer for backpacking

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-11-08 17:26:18 UTC
From: <n7rr@...>
Topic: 1069 Message: 1086

It depends partly on what transceiver you intend to use. The very best paddles for portable use are the dual-lever Begali Adventure <http://www.i2rtf.com/html/adventure.html> and the single-lever Begali Adventure Mono <http://www.i2rtf.com/html/adventure_mono.html>, for which mounting brackets are available for the Elecraft KX1, Elecraft KX3 and the Yaesu FT-817. In addition, with the Begali Adventure Magnetic Base you can cinch either paddle to any piece of backpacking gear or stick it to a ferrous surface for use with any transceiver with an electronic keyer installed. These paddles aren't cheap, but their quality is so fine that you could use one of them as your main home-station paddle for many years. I have both portable Begali paddles right now at my home station. When the weather improves I'll choose one of them and scamper off with it to a SOTA summit using my Elecraft KX3.

Because of its single mounting screw hole and lack of a channeled base, I cannot recommend the American Morse Equipment DCP <http://www.americanmorse.com/bushwhacker.htm>. However, the AME Bushwhacker <http://www.americanmorse.com/bushwhacker.htm> is an excellent single-lever paddle, and the AME PortaPaddle II <http://www.americanmorse.com/portapaddle.htm> is a much better alternative than the DCP for dual-lever paddling. Both of those paddles sport two mounting screws, which prevent rotation when mounted. The single-lever Mini-B <http://www.americanmorse.com/minib.htm> is smaller than the Bushwhacker and is a champion in a backpack. Like the DCP, it also has only one mounting-screw hole, but it turns out to be irrelevant, since the Mini-B has a channeled base.

Let's skip ahead. Don't bother with the optional heavy base for any of the AME paddles. Instead, order a QuickMount bracket <http://www.americanmorse.com/ppquickmount.htm> and mount it to any hard surface, including a portable transceiver, using 3M Dual Lock, which is typically marketed in the USA in hardware-store packages called Scotch Heavy Duty Fasteners. With the Mini-B, you don't even need the QuickMount bracket and a screw. Just bridge the entire channeled base with Dual Lock after wiring the paddle and you're home free. Because the DCP base is not channeled, you can't do that.

The Bushwhacker and the Mini-B have one special feature: in addition to being able to adjust contact spacing and return force, you can assemble each paddle with varying lever length, giving you another nifty adjustment.

73, Bruce Prior N7RR <n7rr@hotmail.com>

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1087. Hi everyone!!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-11-12 13:56:28 UTC
From: <flight_19@...>
Topic: 1087 Message: 1087

Hi!!

Name here is Julia and call is N1XV.

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After approx seven years off the air I have been itching to get back on.
I have always been CW exclusively on HF and prior to shutting things down for awhile I was QRP only.

Just purchased a Ten Tec Century 21 and power supply.

Now I just need everything else! LOL!!

It's great to be here with all of you!

73!

Julia N1XV

1088. RE: Hi

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-11-12 14:07:41 UTC
From: <flight_19@...>
Topic: 1083 Message: 1088

Hi Martin,

I'm a long time ham that is coming off hiatus after approx seven years.

Name here is Julia and call is N1XV.

I've always been CW exclusively and also find myself rusty as it were.

I've been copying code in my head and soon will be back up to where I was in the 45 to 50 WPM area.

My rig is a Ten Tec Century 21 that is able to be turned down to 5 watts.

Congratulations for getting back on the air and soon I'll be joining you!

73!

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1089. Re: [QRP-L] Hi everyone!!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-11-12 17:49:32 UTC
From: Jim Lowman
Topic: 1087 Message: 1089

Hi Julia,

There is a MUCH more active QRP list at qrp-l@... with over
2,400 members.
Please feel free to join us. With your CW skills and interest in
low-power operating, you should fit right in.

72/73 de Jim - AD6CW
List Administrator

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1090. Re: [QRP-L] Hi everyone!!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-11-12 20:52:31 UTC
From: Randy Seybold
Topic: 1087 Message: 1090

Hi Julia! Welcome back m'lady.
I too have been out of the loop for years but am now back on 40 and 20.
CW? Natch.
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1091. RE: Hi everyone!!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-11-12 22:30:58 UTC
From: <flight_19@...>
Topic: 1087 Message: 1091

Thank you Jim and Randy!!

Jim, I sent an e-mail to join that group, thank you very much for that information.

Randy, I too believe that the CW operators as a whole are a very different breed concerning treating their fellow hams as they would like to be treated.

CW acts as a very strong filter concerning those of us that believe radio is an art form and a privilege to be a part of as opposed to just another form of communication.

Thank you both again for your warm welcome.

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1092. Re: [QRP-L] Hi everyone!!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-11-13 17:39:15 UTC
From: Harold
Topic: 1087 Message: 1092

To all, Hi Julia, Randy and there was another new one (I forget his name),

Welcome

I too am new.

I Like CW and QRP.

Put the mic away several years ago. I do operate at 25 to 50 watts if conditions require it. Otherwise, I operate 5 watts or less.

and am usually on 40 meters or 20 meters.

Have been working to perfect my CW. need to work on copying in my head.

Have been experimenting with antennas, like most hams.

What are the topics being discussed on this group?

I am interested in chatting with others who are interested in QRP and CW.

Blessings,

Hal AA2ID

-----Original Message-----
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To: QRP-L <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
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1093. RE: Re: [QRP-L] Hi everyone!!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-11-13 18:43:06 UTC
From: <flight_19@...>
Topic: 1087 Message: 1093

Hello Hal,It's great to meet you!!

There's always been something magical about CW that kept me away from the mic.

Before life caused me to go inactive for awhile I was close to DXCC on CW using 100 watts or less.

It's great to be here with everyone and be involved with the art once again.

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Sent: Tue, Nov 12, 2013 3:52 pm
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Hi everyone!!

Hi Julia! Welcome back m'lady.
I too have been out of the loop for years but am now back on 40 and 20.
CW? Natch.
I do believe that our ham radio frontier must now include this retro excursion back to low power HF CW.

Admittedly, I'm a SSB exile who gave up the microphone years ago. CW is a tribe of helpful and polite aficionados, often articulate, succinct and rarely profane. Hope to chat with you soon!

Randy. K5TTE. Austin

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 12, 2013, at 7:56 AM, <flight_19@... mailto:flight_19@...> wrote:

Hi!!

Name here is Julia and call is N1XV.

Got my extra back in 97.

After approx seven years off the air I have been itching to get back on.
I have always been CW exclusively on HF and prior to shutting things down for awhile I was QRP only.

Just purchased a Ten Tec Century 21 and power supply.

Now I just need everything else! LOL!!

It's great to be here with all of you!

73!

Julia N1XV

1094. Re: [QRP-L] RE: Hi everyone!!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-11-15 02:13:21 UTC
From: Jim Lowman
Topic: 1087 Message: 1094

Glad that you could join us, Julia. I have approved your request for membership.

73 de Jim - AD6CW

On 11/12/2013 2:30 PM, flight_19@... wrote:
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> Thank you Jim and Randy!!
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> Jim, I sent an e-mail to join that group, thank you very much for that
> information.
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> Thank you both again for your warm welcome.
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> 73!!
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1095. 50 ohm coax

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-11-17 20:53:00 UTC
From: <gardenerguy8@...>
Topic: 1095 Message: 1095

Question: I'm new to scratch building. How much difference does the impedance of coax make when used in routing a signal in a small project? I have 75 ohm mini-coax. Can there be much difference between 50 and 75 ohm in a 4" piece of coax? I enjoy all the great advice available here. Many thanks, Gary/KF7WNS

1096. NAQCC Sprint Wednesday night!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-11-18 19:41:38 UTC
From: NAQCC
Topic: 1080 Message: 1096

NAQCC Sprint Wednesday night!

Our November Sprint is this coming Wednesday evening local time (November 20, EST - 8:30-10:30PM, CST - 7:30-9:30PM, MST - 6:30-8:30PM, PST - 5:30-7:30PM), which translates as Thursday November 21, 2013 0130-0330Z in all cases.

I will refer you to the proper URL:

http://naqcc.info/sprint201311.html

There you will find all the details as to time, frequencies and other important information.

This is a monthly event that caters to the CW veteran, the CW newcomer, straight key and bug fans. All are welcome to participate (this includes QRO); but you must use QRP power levels to compete for awards.

If you've been hesitant to join in our sprints because you hear other sprints running at breakneck speeds, have no fear. Our sprints are geared to the newcomer to CW and/or contesting. Virtually everyone including the many veteran contesters who regularly enter our sprints will slow down to YOUR speed to help you make your contacts.

If you are not already a member of NAQCC... membership is FREE! Sign up on the NAQCC website today (http://naqcc.info/) and receive a handsome certificate, with your membership number on it, which is good for life.

Come join us and have a real good time!

72/73 de Dave VA3RJ
NAQCC #0004

for NAQCC
http://naqcc.info/

1097. QRP SWR/POWER Meter

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-12-20 01:33:57 UTC
From: <nz1mt@...>
Topic: 1097 Message: 1097

Does anyone have any experience using the MFJ-882 or Nissei RX-203 SWR/Power Meter? They are the same clone and have a 2/20/200 range switch with cross needle design. I'm looking at one for QRP on the 2W range.

72,
NZ1MT

1098. Re: [QRP-L] QRP SWR/POWER Meter

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-12-20 17:19:45 UTC
From: john@...
Topic: 1097 Message: 1098

Hi the 4SQRP group sells a very ncie kit for a qrp Rf meter for about 45 dollars that includes a case. I just bought one and it arrived in 3 days!!! It is all through hole parts and not that many and I think my old diabetic eyes will have no trouble building it.

73, John NS5Z

Bossier City, Louisiana
EM-32, QRP-ARCI, G-QRP, ARRL, RSGB
-----Original Message-----
From: nz1mt@... [mailto:nz1mt@...]
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2013 08:33 PM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
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1099. RE: QRP SWR/POWER Meter

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2013-12-24 16:35:55 UTC
From: <glene77is@...>
Topic: 1097 Message: 1099

NZ1MT

I use the MFJ 813 QRP SWR / Power meter .
Comes with a Calibrate mark for 5 W on the sensitivity knob.
Can handle relative SWR / Power from 0.1 to 50 W.
Have marked a new calibrate mark for 10 W full scale with pencil.

Have turned down sensitivity and run 50 W through it for full scale, OK.
Placed it before my MFJ 941E tuner and it works well. Both work together well.

I like QRP, and use my own design audio processor to pull weak CW signals from noise.
Run my HW8 at 2 W on 40M through the system.
Run my Knwd 830 at 3 W to 10 W all bands HF through the system.
Any questions : bio at QRZ with links to personal website.

Glene Ellis, KK4LPG

1100. RE: 50 ohm coax

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-09 02:12:06 UTC
From: <glene77is@...>
Topic: 1095 Message: 1100

GardnerGuy8

Not much affect.
That is the theory,
unless you are at UHF. That would be special .

And, I have seen several hams do HB projects for 3MHz to 30MHz
and use mini-coax to jump across/around circuits.

Glen Ellis, KK4LPG Bio on QRZ.com

1101. RE: 50 ohm coax

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-09 03:41:42 UTC
From: <nd6t_6@...>
Topic: 1095 Message: 1101

I have used it without any issues. Often it's not necessary to even use shielded wire for such short connections but I usually feel more comfortable using it. Watch out for "murphy's whiskers" and go for it!
RG174 is more commonly used but Belden #1671A comes highly recommended.

de ND6T , Don

1102. RE: 50 ohm coax

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-10 16:36:10 UTC
From: <glene77is@...>
Topic: 1095 Message: 1102

ND6T , Don

I agree, generally.
Impedance Matching is not an issue on H.F..

I pick up RF from my End-Fed LongWire.
In my own BreadBoarded projects I pick up RF.
My End-Fed LongWire comes within 10 feet of the test development setup.
It wants to pick up RF when I load more than 5 W.
So, in this case, I use mini-coax, and extra ByPass Caps, etc.

1103. Re: [QRP-L] 50 ohm coax

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-10 17:40:11 UTC
From: Tom Loughney
Topic: 1095 Message: 1103

The difference between 50 ohm and 75 ohm is 50%. If you were using this to feed 100 watts to a dipole and the 50 ohm had a swr of 1.5:1 the 75 ohm would have a swr of 3:1 (so only half your rf would actually get out the dipole). Of course for QRP it is more significant since you may only be starting with 5 watts. You can use baluns to convert the impedance but the cost would probably be more then 50 ohm coax.

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Tom
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On Sunday, November 17, 2013 3:47 PM, "gardenerguy8@..." <gardenerguy8@...> wrote:

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1104. Re: [QRP-L] 50 ohm coax

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-10 17:45:11 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1095 Message: 1104

Wow this reply is all so wrong in sooo many ways.

Joe WB9SBD

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1105. Re: [QRP-L] 50 ohm coax

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-10 18:02:11 UTC
From: john lawson
Topic: 1095 Message: 1105

Hi folks. In reading the posts on this subject, some of the comments are in error. If you have a ARRL Membership. Go into the periodicals selection and download the series of articles Another Look at Reflections, by Walter Maxwell former W2DU now SK Also I believe CQ MAGIZINE sells the third edition of his book also. It should clear up any questions and misinterpretations. John K5IRK

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

1106. Re: [QRP-L] 50 ohm coax

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-10 18:33:00 UTC
From: Milt Cram
Topic: 1095 Message: 1106

On 1/10/2014 11:40 AM, Tom Loughney wrote:
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Milt
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1107. Re: [QRP-L] 50 ohm coax

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-10 18:52:55 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1095 Message: 1107
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1108. Re: [QRP-L] 50 ohm coax

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-10 19:22:21 UTC
From: Tom Loughney
Topic: 1095 Message: 1108

Milt,
In theory yes. But having done this and measured it, it generally doubles the SWR with everything else being the same. I was just trying to give a simple comparison. Obviously you can compensate for it in a number of ways. Normally you do not have resistive termination unless you are using a dummy load. The antenna itself is generally unterminated and that is why the signal travels off into space. (I know there are some designs that differ for a variety of reasons, making use of traps. etc. But it is always impedance not resistance.)
Tom

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1109. Re: [QRP-L] 50 ohm coax

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-10 19:29:02 UTC
From: Tom Loughney
Topic: 1095 Message: 1109
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Joe,
No 600 ohm ladder line would not be nearly a dummy load. But if you want to connect it to your 50 ohm radio output then you are going to have to have a balun or matching transformer of some type to convert the 600 ohms to 50 ohms. Or you will not get much if any signal on that low loss line. And if you live in the country or on a big piece of property where you are pretty isolated from surrounding RF then 600 ohm ladder ling works great. But if you are in a congested city and noisy RF environment I would suggest something like LMR-400 (or similar) which has a little more loss than 600 ohm ladder line but keeps most of the surrounding RF out of your feed line and most of yours in the feed line.
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1110. Re: [QRP-L] 50 ohm coax

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-10 19:36:15 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1095 Message: 1110
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is sooo funny but i can't resist.

OK I have a tuner and a balun to match my 50 un balanced rig to the 600 balanced feed.

Now how about the 50 ohm antenna?

and while 600 ohm line looks open it is highly shielded it is self shielding. by nature of the beast.

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From: Milt Cram
Topic: 1095 Message: 1111
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1112. Re: [QRP-L] 50 ohm coax

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-10 19:48:05 UTC
From: Tom Loughney
Topic: 1095 Message: 1112

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1113. Re: [QRP-L] 50 ohm coax

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-10 19:55:07 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1095 Message: 1113
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

In addition the power losses enter in all depending the losses of the
LINE also. Thats why you can has a swr on a 600 ohm like of 10 to 1 or
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Date: 2014-01-10 19:58:38 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1095 Message: 1114
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: Tom Loughney
Topic: 1095 Message: 1115
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Date: 2014-01-10 20:06:24 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1095 Message: 1116
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: Tom Loughney
Topic: 1095 Message: 1117
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Absolutely. You can often get 1-3" hardline from the cable company in short runs (less than 100 feet) for free because they typically do not like to splice it and bury it and there runs are usually much longer. It works great for repeaters, etc. Of course you still need matching but that cost is really low compared to free hardline. For regular use, even LMR-400 new is only about $1 a foot from Ham Radio Outlet including free shipping if you spend $100. And there are similar products for less from them and "The Wireman" and most other dealers. I have not been happy with most 75 ohm cables, especially exposed to the elements. Where I live we have fiber to the curb and 75 ohm buried in conduit to the house. Later this year they are supposed to replace that piece with fiber since all our equipment inside can use fiber and they will rewire the house to have that instead of coax inside.

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1118. Re: [QRP-L] 50 ohm coax

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-10 20:21:47 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1095 Message: 1118
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

But see you do NOT need to add transformers, if you cut it the right length, as is it will work perfectly on all the standard old ham bands no transformers needed.
Been there done it all the time. warc bands are a different story.

I'm done with this here.
Joe WB9SBD
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On 1/10/2014 2:15 PM, Tom Loughney wrote:
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> but that cost is really low compared to free hardline. For regular
> use, even LMR-400 new is only about $1 a foot from Ham Radio Outlet
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> On Friday, January 10, 2014 2:58 PM, Joe <nss@...> wrote:
> But you CAN use 75 ohm lines. and do it extremely well.
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> Many weak signal VHF & UHF guys use it for it's low losses. and same
> on HF many use it on log feed lines because they can get it cheap or
> free from cable outfits. you just need to know what you are doing.
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> On 1/10/2014 1:48 PM, Tom Loughney wrote:
>> Good references John,
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>> I also recommend the DVD program from Amateur Radio Video News
>> (hamradionow.tv) which has about a 2 hour demonstration of SWR that
>> is very informative. You used to have to buy all his things but some
>> he has been posting for free so that may be available now.
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>> And there are a lot of other factors that go into choosing a piece of
>> cable like the velocity factor and the capacitance which may be of
>> more importance for use in a circuit than on the antenna feed line.
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>> impedance's of 51,52,53, etc. This typically does not affect their
>> use and are the result of the other parameters of the cable.
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>> My whole point was to not use 75 ohm line just because it was free or
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>> On Friday, January 10, 2014 1:05 PM, john lawson
>> <jmlcs2000@...> <mailto:jmlcs2000@...> wrote:
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>> are in error. If you have a ARRL Membership. Go into the periodicals
>> selection and download the series of articles Another Look at
>> Reflections, by Walter Maxwell former W2DU now SK Also I believe CQ
>> MAGIZINE sells the third edition of his book also. It should clear up
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1120. Re: [QRP-L] 50 ohm coax

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-10 20:35:11 UTC
From: john@...
Topic: 1095 Message: 1120

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73, John NS5Z

Bossier City, Louisiana
EM-32, QRP-ARCI, G-QRP, ARRL, RSGB
-----Original Message-----
From: Tom Loughney [mailto:aj4xm@...]
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1121. Re: [QRP-L] 50 ohm coax

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-10 22:27:47 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1095 Message: 1121
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sorry can't stop trying to help.

468 is a part of a formula that gets you close to make a 1/2 wave dipole. it is not a true 1/2 wave calculator. it's close, but not quite,, just like the one wave loop antenna formula of 1006 divided by freq in MHz. it is what works to get you close to what ends up being resonant but it is NOT a 1 wave long loop. otherwise your 468 twice would be the correct number right?

and again a 1/2 wave long piece of coax, be it 50 ohm, 75 ohm or 93 ohm,, as long as they all three have the same velocity factor say .66 all three will be the exact same length. the impedance has NOTHING to do with length.

A more accurate way to calculate a wavelength is

299.87 divided by the freq in MHz gives you the exact wavelengh in Meters of length. then it is a simple conversion to get feet if you wish to use them.

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Date: 2014-01-11 00:43:46 UTC
From: WVØH
Topic: 1095 Message: 1122

John,

If you tell me how high you want the center and the ends and what frequency, I can run an EZNEC model to give an approximation of the input impedance and then I can recommend a length to give you a 50 ohm input.

I have spent many hours trying to come up with a length of wire and feedline to match to 50 ohms on all bands. The closest is what ZS6BKW came up with, a spinoff of the G5RV antenna.

Myron WVØH
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1123. Re: [QRP-L] 50 ohm coax

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-11 07:44:20 UTC
From: All The Facts
Topic: 1095 Message: 1123

Hey Myron, Thanks! The center will be at 42 feet and the ends will probably around 18 feet. I will appreciate your help.

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Sent from my iPad

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Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-11 14:43:27 UTC
From: WVØH
Topic: 1095 Message: 1124

John,

Are you wanting all bands or just one band? The ZS6BKW comes the closest to all band performance but if you just want one frequency then it can be matched with one length of balanced line.

http://www.w5ddl.org/files/Zs6bkw_vs_G5rv_20100221b.pdf

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1125. Re: [QRP-L] 50 ohm coax

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-11 17:42:19 UTC
From: Harold
Topic: 1095 Message: 1125
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Joe,

I have a lot of RG-59 or CCTV cable. how is the right way to use it? I use it for everything.
I need guidance when and where to use it the right way.
thanks,
Hal
AA2ID

Many weak signal VHF & UHF guys use it for it's low losses. and same on HF many use it on log feed lines because they can get it cheap or free from cable outfits. you just need to know what you are doing.

You can get many 75 ohm cables that are far less loss than a similar sized 50 ohm coax. Get it for free or very little cost where new 50 ohm stuff would be several bucks a foot and do the job no better.

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From: Joe <nss@...>
To: QRP-L <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Jan 10, 2014 11:58 am
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] 50 ohm coax

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On 1/10/2014 1:48 PM, Tom Loughney wrote:

Good references John,

I also recommend the DVD program from Amateur Radio Video News (hamradionow.tv) which has about a 2 hour demonstration of SWR that is very informative. You used to have to buy all his things but some he has been posting for free so that may be available now.

And there are a lot of other factors that go into choosing a piece of cable like the velocity factor and the capacitance which may be of more importance for use in a circuit than on the antenna feed line. "50 ohm coax" is also not always 50 ohms, since some have nominal impedance's of 51,52,53, etc. This typically does not affect their use and are the result of the other parameters of the cable.

My whole point was to not use 75 ohm line just because it was free or handy. Especially on the antenna end of things. And for in circuit use you probably want to know more what it is being used for.

Tom

On Friday, January 10, 2014 1:05 PM, john lawson <jmlcs2000@...> wrote:

Hi folks. In reading the posts on this subject, some of the comments are in error. If you have a ARRL Membership. Go into the periodicals selection and download the series of articles Another Look at Reflections, by Walter Maxwell former W2DU now SK Also I believe CQ MAGIZINE sells the third edition of his book also. It should clear up any questions and misinterpretations. John K5IRK

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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On Sunday, November 17, 2013 3:47 PM, "gardenerguy8@..." <gardenerguy8@...> wrote:

Question: I'm new to scratch building. How much difference does the impedance of coax make when used in routing a signal in a small project? I have 75 ohm mini-coax. Can there be much difference between 50 and 75 ohm in a 4" piece of coax?

I enjoy all the great advice available here.
Many thanks, Gary/KF7WNS

1126. Why is Amateur Radio the World's best hobby?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-13 21:48:54 UTC
From: Kyle N4NSS
Topic: 1126 Message: 1126

Why is Amateur Radio the World's best hobby? Ask Dave Bell,
W6AQ. Dave is an avid radio amateur and an award winning
entertainment industry professional. He was instrumental in many ham
radio videos used in the promotion of our hobby.

http://worldsbesthobby.com/

Kyle N4NSS
Fully Loaded:
Elecraft: K3 #1605 KPA500 #029 P3 #1480 KAT500 #50 KX3 #1845
Operated in memory of W9DVM (SK). Phil.... You are missed.

1127. OHR 30M Build

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-14 18:09:08 UTC
From: walterpump
Topic: 1127 Message: 1127

Hi QRP-L Group:
I am building an OHR 30 metre HP QRP Transceiver that I bought back in the 1990's and just now getting around to building. Have all the components on the board and starting the interconnections with the wires.
I have a few questions. Anyone in the group have any experience building one of these rigs that may be able to answer the questions?
Regards.
Jim VE3NWN

1128. Old time Ham RADIO 1939 FILM

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-17 11:12:20 UTC
From: Peter Clough
Topic: 1128 Message: 1128

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1129. Re: [QRP-L] Old time Ham RADIO 1939 FILM

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-17 11:22:40 UTC
From: Craig Palmer KF5JYZ
Topic: 1128 Message: 1129

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Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 5:12 AM
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1130. Re: [QRP-L] Old time Ham RADIO 1939 FILM

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-17 12:15:43 UTC
From: Peter Clough
Topic: 1128 Message: 1130

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From: Craig Palmer KF5JYZ <craigjp@...>
To: QRP-L <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
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1131. Re: [QRP-L] Old time Ham RADIO 1939 FILM

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-17 13:30:54 UTC
From: Craig Palmer KF5JYZ
Topic: 1128 Message: 1131

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Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 5:12 AM
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1132. Re: [QRP-L] Old time Ham RADIO 1939 FILM

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-17 14:19:35 UTC
From: Larry Makoski
Topic: 1128 Message: 1132

Is that the "Pete Smith Specialty" short? If so, it's available on
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1133. Re: [QRP-L] Old time Ham RADIO 1939 FILM

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-17 14:37:13 UTC
From: Craig Palmer KF5JYZ
Topic: 1128 Message: 1133

yes it was . I enjoyed it

Craig
I just might be sending that url to a buddy of mine

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Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 8:19 AM
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
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1134. Re: [QRP-L] Old time Ham RADIO 1939 FILM

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-17 16:46:50 UTC
From: William McLaughlin
Topic: 1128 Message: 1134

Hi Folks:

Great video! The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club produced a short film in the 1950s about their club's activities in response to Hurricane Diane.

http://www.phil-mont.org/

73,

Mac AB3RV

"The law, in its majestic equality, forbids the rich as well as the poor to sleep under bridges, to beg in the streets, and to steal bread."

--Anatole France
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1135. Re: [QRP-L] Old time Ham RADIO 1939 FILM

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-17 18:08:49 UTC
From: Craig Palmer KF5JYZ
Topic: 1128 Message: 1135

indeed a very good film.

Craig

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1136. Radio Hams 1939

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-18 01:30:22 UTC
From: Peter Clough
Topic: 1136 Message: 1136

WA4HBM sent me this link to a YOY TUBE based video of the Turner Classic Movies short of the 1939 Ham Radio film that I sent out a QST about earlier this morning . It was aired on TCM at 8:55. EASTERN this morning.
De WD4GPO

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FB8wLl_g66M

73 Brad

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Using Opera's mail client: http://www.opera.com/mail/

1137. Re: [QRP-L] Old time Ham RADIO 1939 FILM

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-18 02:26:29 UTC
From: Peter Clough
Topic: 1128 Message: 1137

Yes it was

-----Original Message-----
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1139. Re: [QRP-L] Manual wanted

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-21 00:46:44 UTC
From: Larry KA5T
Topic: 1138 Message: 1139

Take a look here.

http://www.zievid.com/W6OT/OHR/OHR.htm

If you still need the manual, I have one of these rigs here in the build process, somewhere. If you cannot find a manual online, I can and will copy and send it to you as a pdf doc if you wish.

Larry
KA5T

On 1/20/2014 18:12 z, djbrook@... wrote:
> Hi all!
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> I tried OHR and they do not have any...
> I thank you and let me know.
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1140. Re: [QRP-L] Manual wanted

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-21 00:51:24 UTC
From: Larry KA5T
Topic: 1138 Message: 1140

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1143. Re: [QRP-L] Hi All

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-22 14:10:20 UTC
From: DuWayne
Topic: 1142 Message: 1143

Here is a link to the QST article it shows a picture of the board no
detailed layout but should help.
http://www.arrl.org/files/file/QST%20Binaries/QS1109Patzlaff.pdf
DuWayne
KV4QB

On 1/21/2014 12:59 PM, djbrook@... wrote:
> Rockmite Rockless

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Of all the things I lost, I miss my mind the most.

1145. RE: Hi All

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-23 12:31:17 UTC
From: <bruce.beford@...>
Topic: 1142 Message: 1145

This may seem like a silly question, but...
Have to tried asking the author, K9JQT if he could send you another copy?
GL,
Bruce, N1RX

1147. RE: Hi All

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-24 13:13:04 UTC
From: <bruce.beford@...>
Topic: 1142 Message: 1147

I assume you mean that he no longer has any copies of the documentation. That's too bad. If I may suggest... The qrp-l list at QTH.net has a readership that is several times the size of this list. details here:
http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/qrp-l
http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/qrp-l
I would suggest you post your request there. You are -much- more likely to get you info you need, as there are many, many more active qrpers there, than on this small list.
good luck,
Bruce N1RX

1148. Bug bite

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-30 13:11:08 UTC
From: WVØH
Topic: 1148 Message: 1148

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Thoughts?

Myron WVØH
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1149. RE: [QRP-L] Bug bite

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-30 13:16:47 UTC
From: Frank Krozel
Topic: 1148 Message: 1149

I love it!
Been thinking of that myself. I am actively practicing now with an off-air oscillator.

Sincerely, Frank Krozel t: 1-630-924-1600 frank@electronicinstrument.com
BSEE, AASEET, Lic# PG-18-19178, KG9H
Electronic Instrument Associates - Central, Inc. ...since 1971
w: www.electronicinstrument.com d/l our linecard at www.electronicinstrument.com

-------- Original message --------
From: WVØH <s9plus@yahoo.com>
Date:01/30/2014 7:11 AM (GMT-06:00)
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1150. Re: [QRP-L] Bug bite

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-30 14:14:46 UTC
From: Don Cantrell
Topic: 1148 Message: 1150

Like fine musical instruments, bugs are highly individual and owners seldom want to part with them at any price. Try as many as you can at friend's QTHs, find what you like, then pay full price for a new one. You will not regret it.

You can never have too many keys. They don't take up any space and are always delightful to hook up to your rig and relive the joys of that particular key.

Consider the hobbys of other guys; Boats, airplanes, golf. You think keys even compare? Excellent cost/benefit ratio!

Don ND6T

If you are not part of the solution
then you are precipitate

From: WVØH <s9plus@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 5:11 AM
Subject: [QRP-L] Bug bite

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1151. Re: [QRP-L] Bug bite

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-30 14:39:51 UTC
From: Larry Makoski
Topic: 1148 Message: 1151

Myron,

It takes a lot of practice to sound good enough to send over the air, but it is fun once you have mastered it. Of course, the dits are not the problem - it's getting the dahs down and then making it sound fluid. A little "Lake Erie Swing" is OK in my book as long as it doesn't deter from making code that is easily readable.

The bug that I use is a Vibroplex Original that I had acquired via eBay. It was a disaster, so it was reasonably priced. It was owned by someone who had once worked for the Great Northwestern Railroad and had passed away. The key had sat in his son's garage for years. The damp Seattle climate had wreaked havoc with it, but it was still a good piece - way down underneath.

I had to totally disassemble it, polish everything up and I even had to wire brush and repaint the base, as rust had eaten away a lot of the original paint. Not a "classic" restoration by any means, but a serviceable one. The contacts cleaned up OK and it took a while getting used to it. I still prefer a keyer and single lever paddle, but when the yen to send "old style" strikes me, the bug fills that need. I can't use a straight key for very long, as the arthritis in my right hand is a handicap that I have to deal with.

If you look long enough, you will find one that is within your budget. They're not all priced unreasonably and sometimes it just takes a bit longer to find one that meets your needs. I think you will enjoy using a bug, and I also think you will enjoy the journey of getting to the point of sending respectable Morse.

73 de Larry W2LJ

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1152. Re: [QRP-L] Bug bite

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-30 18:55:55 UTC
From: Jim Lowman
Topic: 1148 Message: 1152

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Okay, rant over!

72/73 de Jim - AD6CW

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1153. Re: [QRP-L] Bug bite

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-30 19:20:48 UTC
From: John Greusel
Topic: 1148 Message: 1153

As in all things- something is only worth what someone is willing to pay.
The market dictates the value- not the seller.
Technology changes- would you buy a car with drum brakes all around and expect to pay full price even if it had zero miles?

John
KC9OJV

From: Jim Lowman <jmlowman@...>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 12:55 PM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Bug bite

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1154. Re: [QRP-L] Bug bite

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-30 19:27:15 UTC
From: WVØH
Topic: 1148 Message: 1154

Thanks guys for the replies. I have heard it said that Vibroplex offerings of today are not the same quality as pre-1980, is this true?

Myron WVØH
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1155. Re: [QRP-L] Bug bite

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-30 19:40:09 UTC
From: N7MZ
Topic: 1148 Message: 1155

Ham Gear is purchased and sold by the same rules all used items are sold!

If there is high demand the price is higher, if demand is low for an item, the price will also be low...

The used market and it's variables always influence selling prices...

It's all about advertizing to the largest audience, and the time it takes to find a premium buyer...

These rules never change! No matter what you are selling...

73 de John N7MZ

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1156. Re: [QRP-L] Bug bite

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-30 20:17:20 UTC
From: Tom Loughney
Topic: 1148 Message: 1156

I used a straight key when starting out and still do occasionally, especially for QRS work. I then learned on a bug and never felt good with it. I just never got the rhythm right. I gave it away at a meeting I went to back in the 60's. (Big mistake since it was a 1950's Vibroflex that I bought new and had used less than 100 hours).

I built a keyer and got an Iambic paddle and have been happy ever since. But I see a few people use bugs who are really good and doing 40+ wpm. I can do at best 25 but I think that is me not the paddle and I can't copy faster than that anyway unless I use a computer. I'm more comfortable around 18-20.

I have seen the new Vibroflex keys being made now by the new owner and I think they are very nice. I do not think there is a big quality difference between the older ones and the new. And new is new so you do not have wear issues. Of course they are not cheap. I would try to borrow one from someone else and use it for a while and make sure that is what you want before you spend that kind of money. Also the Begalli keys are really nice, better than the Vibroflex in my opinion, and priced accordingly. I am happy with my cheap little Bencher paddle and the keyer built in my radio.

As far as the 60% rule. Well that would be nice but it does not seem to happen much. A lot of used equipment is listed as being almost never used and priced like it was new. Maybe 10% off the Ham Radio Outlet or Universal Radio online price. I always try to buy a few things together and call my order in and get free shipping, no sales tax (since I am in FL and they are not), and a better price than the individual totals listed by about 5%. And new is always better than "almost never used".

Let us know how things work out.

Tom
AJ4XM

On Thursday, January 30, 2014 2:35 PM, N7MZ <gr8dxr@...> wrote:

Ham Gear is purchased and sold by the same rules all used items are sold!

If there is high demand the price is higher, if demand is low for an
item, the price will also be low...

The used market and it's variables always influence selling
prices...

It's all about advertizing to the largest audience, and the time it
takes to find a premium buyer...

These rules never change! No matter what you are selling...

73 de John N7MZ

On 1/30/2014 10:55 AM, Jim Lowman wrote:

>When I was a Novice back in the mid-60s, I had two means of sending code; a straight key and a bug.
>It was one of those Japanese "coffin bugs" in a black plastic case with a clear cover.
>Until I learned to use it properly, I was using the "dah" side as a straight key. :-)
>I'd love to have a new one, for the sake of nostalgia, but I don't think they're made any longer.
>Maybe Hi-Mound, or another JA firm?
>
>I can say that I haven't heard of the "60% rule" before, as applied to ham gear.
>One of the reasons that I'm hesitant to sell excess gear is that no one wants to pay a reasonable price for it.
>Most of my gear is near-new, has never been around tobacco smoke, and was never taken to the field.
>Why should ham gear depreciate like a vehicle? Equipment of good design should last for many years.
>Even with vintage equipment, the most common cause of problems is tube failure.
>Maybe a re-cap of the p/s is in order, especially if the item has sat, unused, for a long time.
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>Okay, rant over!
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>72/73 de Jim - AD6CW
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>On 1/30/2014 5:11 AM, WVØH wrote:
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>>After 25 years of being an iambic kind of guy, I have decided to investigate the possibility of trying a bug. I've tried using one while a guy brought one out to Field Day once but didn't like it. That was 20 years ago.
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>>I have always liked the expression one could impose on the sending with a bug and kind of wished I could do the same.
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>>The used offerings seem quite expensive and certainly don't follow the 60% of new rule! If they are priced 60% of new they are 90% used. The black base 100th Anniversary edition Vibroplex with the jeweled movement caught my eye as well as the variable arm pendulum that varies the dit speed looks very nice.
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>>Thoughts?
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1157. Re: [QRP-L] Bug bite

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-01-30 22:16:16 UTC
From: Joel Black
Topic: 1148 Message: 1157

Myron et al.,

I bought a new Vibroplex Original at the Huntsville Hamfest in August 2013. I love it. I'm not great at it by any means. Fours really mess with me so they're not really fluid yet, but I still like the bug.

Since I bought the Vibroplex, I have looked at the Vizkey 90 degree right angle bug <http://vizkey.com/order.html#90degreevizbug>. In a phone conversation with Tom (K4VIZ), I asked him if he could make a straight bug. He said he could, but thought that the 90 degree right angle bug was more stable. He also makes a vertical bug <http://vizkey.com/order.html#vertical>.

The Vibroplex Original ran me about $200. The 90 degree right angle bug runs $220. I honestly wish I had known about Vizkey; however, I think the Vibroplex bug is a good bug. I have a dit-tamer for mine as I am a QRS operator (comfortable about 14 - 15 WPM).

I am also a member of SKCC which allows the use of straight keys, bugs, and cootie keys. I have tried my single-lever paddle setup as a cootie key and cannot get the rhythm correct.

Good luck with whatever you purchase.

73,
Joel - W4JBB

On 1/30/14, 8:39 AM, Larry Makoski wrote:
> Myron,
>
> It takes a lot of practice to sound good enough to send over the air,
> but it is fun once you have mastered it. Of course, the dits are not
> the problem - it's getting the dahs down and then making it sound
> fluid. A little "Lake Erie Swing" is OK in my book as long as it
> doesn't deter from making code that is easily readable.
>
> The bug that I use is a Vibroplex Original that I had acquired via
> eBay. It was a disaster, so it was reasonably priced. It was owned by
> someone who had once worked for the Great Northwestern Railroad and
> had passed away. The key had sat in his son's garage for years. The
> damp Seattle climate had wreaked havoc with it, but it was still a
> good piece - way down underneath.
>
> I had to totally disassemble it, polish everything up and I even had
> to wire brush and repaint the base, as rust had eaten away a lot of
> the original paint. Not a "classic" restoration by any means, but a
> serviceable one. The contacts cleaned up OK and it took a while

> getting used to it. I still prefer a keyer and single lever paddle,
> but when the yen to send "old style" strikes me, the bug fills that
> need. I can't use a straight key for very long, as the arthritis in my
> right hand is a handicap that I have to deal with.
>
> If you look long enough, you will find one that is within your
> budget. They're not all priced unreasonably and sometimes it just
> takes a bit longer to find one that meets your needs. I think you will
> enjoy using a bug, and I also think you will enjoy the journey of
> getting to the point of sending respectable Morse.
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> 73 de Larry W2LJ
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> On Thu, Jan 30, 2014 at 8:11 AM, WV?H <s9plus@...
> <mailto:s9plus@...>> wrote:
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> Myron WV?H
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1158. Re: [QRP-L] Bug bite

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-01 05:59:42 UTC
From: <n7rr@...>
Topic: 1148 Message: 1158

I can't claim any expertise with bugs. I never could get the hang of the used Vibroplex which my son bought for me some years ago. I've heard that the two best bugs come from Italy. They would be:
the traditional-style bug models made by Alberto Frattini I1QOD <http://www.i1qod.it/prima.htm> and

the innovative reversed design of the Intrepid <http://www.i2rtf.com/html/intrepid.html> by Pietro Begali I2RTF, arguably the finest key maker in the world right now. They are not cheap, but if you're really looking for quality, that's where you'll find it.

73, Bruce Prior N7RR

1159. RE: Bug bite

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-02 21:19:25 UTC
From: <glene77is@...>
Topic: 1148 Message: 1159

Larry W2LJ

"Lake Erie Swing" ? Something like "Tennessee Waltz" ?

Mine is a Vibroplex Original, also, from a Silent Key in the 50's.
Dated to 1940.

With some nerve damage to my fist, I have to use a bug.
Have made a complete fool of myself trying a iambic paddle on the air.
Had to switch it to Manual, and slap the right side of the key to get anywhere,
and even then it did not go far enough.

I tighten the springs down tight, bolt it down, and "lean" on the levers.
If the ol' Bug rattles, then I oil it.
Never even thought about polishing it.
What an idea !

Obviously, I am not a collector, but I am as pleased with mine as anybody could be.
CW is the Real Thing in Ham Radio !

Glen KK4LPG

---In QRP-L@yahoogroups.com, <w2lj@...> wrote:
A little "Lake Erie Swing" is OK

1160. Call / QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-15 18:30:04 UTC
From: <glene77is@...>
Topic: 1160 Message: 1160

QRP guys,
Does anybody use their call-sign followed by "/QRP" as in "x4abc / QRP" ?
Glen Ellis KK4LPG

1161. Re: [QRP-L] Call / QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-15 19:45:31 UTC
From: richard downey
Topic: 1160 Message: 1161

I do, but only on 14.060. *Just to advertise my presence to other QRP operators, *not the QROs who happen to be there. I am always QRP but don't do the /QRP thing anywhere else on the band.

Rigs, HW-8, OHR100A, Par EF-20, couple old straight keys and a Begali.
72 de F8WBD

On Sat, Feb 15, 2014 at 7:30 PM, <glene77is@...> wrote:

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> QRP guys,
> Does anybody use their call-sign followed by "/QRP"
> as in "x4abc / QRP" ?
> Glen Ellis KK4LPG
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1162. Re: [QRP-L] Call / QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-15 20:29:59 UTC
From: Randy Seybold
Topic: 1160 Message: 1162

Hi Glen: I've long had the impression that adding QRP often generates a bemused indifference
(or even irritability) in the QRO crowd.
For QSOs on the popular QRP frequencies it might make sense.

If they can hear you well enough to copy, you probably don't need the ad-on.
But to attract other QRP ops during a CQ, I suppose it makes sense.

On the other hand, CW ops are generally a happy and polite crowd; when they hear "QRP" they may nod in an appreciation of a sense of adventure that we all share in this neat hobby.

Randy. K5TTE. Austin

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 15, 2014, at 12:30 PM, <glene77is@...> wrote:

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> as in "x4abc / QRP" ?
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1163. Re: [QRP-L] Call / QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-15 20:43:16 UTC
From: David Gillooly
Topic: 1160 Message: 1163

When I am near a QRP frequency I sometimes do. Having said that I find that sending the /QRP takes a rather long time so my practice of using it has gradually reduced.

David Gillooly

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1164. Re: [QRP-L] Call / QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-15 21:19:01 UTC
From: WVØH
Topic: 1160 Message: 1164

That's a sure way to get less QSOs.

Myron WVØH
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> On Feb 15, 2014, at 11:30 AM, <glene77is@...> wrote:
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> QRP guys,
> Does anybody use their call-sign followed by "/QRP"
> as in "x4abc / QRP" ?
> Glen Ellis KK4LPG
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1165. Re: Call / QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-17 01:19:29 UTC
From: John Paul
Topic: 1160 Message: 1165

Glen/KK4LPG

I do not use it for calling.

I mention it during my qso if I want to show interest

to the other station.

It usually runs some of them off.

During contests I do not use it either. Working DX I usually add the

Qrp after making the contact. Then mention the power too.

During a contest two or three years ago I worked a T32 station on

10 meters who was working them one right after another. After he

worked a few QRO stations I worked him and told him I was QRP 1 watt.

He stopped and said I had a good 599 signal same as some of the kw's on

10 meters..?????

He took a pause in his mechanical calls and asked what equipment I was

running and location..we exchanged pleasantries and then he went on

his runs again. For both of us, it was a pleasant change of pace. The other

ops sitting listening to me make the exchange laughed and enjoyed the

shared information.

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even applying for it..as it was I was operating from the home of AA4XX

and he surprised me with the award. Paul/AA4XX applied for me.

Well, he knew how much power I was running, it was his antenna system

we were using (10m..15m..20m)

On one antenna at the same time, all three rigs running simultaneously.

It was a hoot.

So, yes tell them you are QRP. We are proud of our group. It does at

times cut down on the time you have a QSO with a QRO station.

However, I have also made contacts during a contest when it slowed down

and gotten a QRO station to try to work QRP and have had several become

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get some to change their habits. Of course after long hours on the key and

logging I get quite livid and make jokes about the weather and other things.

I am known for telling about the rains, and ducks and other animals lined up

two by two with life jackets waiting on NOAH and other such things. It
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reports. When you are sitting in a tent for hours on end in unpleasant
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or a near hurricane it makes things a little more pleasant.

I hope this helps you in your feel for that and I was glad to share it with
you.

JohnPaul/AB4PP

1166. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Call / QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-17 03:22:15 UTC
From: WVØH
Topic: 1160 Message: 1166

I just think it's neat to operate a QRP station with a 10dBi antenna system on par with a guy running a 100-Watt rig with a -3dBi antenna system. Just makes me smile!

Makes me smile even more when I'm out portable and am just about there, (probably closer to 8-dBi) with my pocketful of wire and highly engineered BLT and antenna with no feed-line.

Myron WVØH
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> On Feb 16, 2014, at 6:19 PM, "John Paul" <jpkeon@....com> wrote:
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> Glen/KK4LPG
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1167. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Call / QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-17 13:33:00 UTC
From: Harold
Topic: 1160 Message: 1167

Myron,
I am interested to hear more about your antennas.

I am QRP/CW and trying to have an antennas arrangement like you speak of.

thanks for your memo

Hal AA2ID

-----Original Message-----
From: WVØH <s9plus@yahoo.com>
To: QRP-L <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, Feb 16, 2014 10:22 pm
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Re: Call / QRP

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1168. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Call / QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-17 14:15:00 UTC
From: WVØH
Topic: 1160 Message: 1168

Hi Hal,

My "highly engineered" BLT is a balun like the Elecraft BL2 sitting behind an autotransformer with taps. Like the Palstar BL1500.

http://wv0h.blogspot.com/2013/12/a-bl2-blt.html

I've performed extensive loss measurements (none conclusive) but seem to be able to match moderate loads with a 100-W transceiver, and 15-W with more exotic loads. I tried the current probe approach but got mixed results and pretty much switched over to to the calorimetric approach. I measure the temp rise in a carbon resistor connected in series with either a cap or inductor to simulate antenna loads. I also check for hot spots on components with an IR probe. If I can raise the temp in 2-3 load resistors from ambient to burn your finger in 30 seconds to 1 minute (with 5W), I know that I'm delivering real power to the load. And of course all that depends on the thermal path, Rth, etc. I'm trying to keep all bases covered in my thinking. BTW, does anybody have a definitive source of the dimensions to reveal what power ratings these CC resistors are? Seems like they are 2-5 Watt rated resistors. I'll get some dimensions.

Since I have received my Rigexpert AA-600 I've been using carbon comp resistors as perceived pure resistance loads, I have come to find out that they are generally capacitive as well! The load pull device I've used is about to be characterized as well. Stay tuned to my blog as I've have a lot of writing to do. Just have to organize my findings.

As for the antenna, it's a work in progress. My EZNEC modeling is in full force but my field testing has come to screeching halt with the last snow and cold we had here in Colorado. It would be a dream of mine to publish the results in QST but we'll see. I'm a big fan of W4RNLs approach to testing the validity of EZNEC models by using his approach, since I can't characterize the full-sized designs on an antenna range. I could scale them up to a higher freq though...hmm. So many things to think about.

Myron WVØH
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> Sent: Sun, Feb 16, 2014 10:22 pm
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1169. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Call / QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-17 14:58:12 UTC
From: WVØH
Topic: 1160 Message: 1169

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Myron WVØH
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>> To: QRP-L <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Sun, Feb 16, 2014 10:22 pm
>> Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Re: Call / QRP
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1172. CC Resistor sizes and AA-600 Cal fixture

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-18 14:23:17 UTC
From: WVØH
Topic: 1160 Message: 1172

Here are a list of dimensions that I have for my stash of carbon composition resistors and was wondering what Wattage values they are. Can anybody help?

0.23"x0.58"
0.3"x0.7" (these varied in length a bit)
1.3"x0.375"

Back to my AA-600 findings. I created a calibration fixture to calibrate to an OSL (open/short/load) for my balun. That way I can cal out the parasitics in my setup. My higher value load resistors came up capacitive, the lower the value, less capacitive towards inductive, depending on frequency in the HF band. The Xc was around 10% of the R. The 4.7 and 8.2k ohm CCs were about 20-30% capacitive of the resistance.

For instance, my 4.7k showed 3355-j1493 ohms on 14.000MHz whereas the 200 ohm guy was 200+j11. Yes, that was inductive!

Bottom line: unless you measure it you cannot say that CC resistors are non-inductive (or non-capacitive), most higher vales are capacitive and the lower values come up slightly inductive.

My blog has a new entry showing the fixture but I replaced the load on the switch with a chip film resistors that had no inductance!

http://wv0h.blogspot.com/2014/02/bl2-cal-fixture-for-aa-600.html

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1173. RE: Call / QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-20 12:15:16 UTC
From: <glene77is@...>
Topic: 1160 Message: 1173

to: Randy Seybold
KMPW (KiloMilePerWatt) is an award via QRP-ARCI

Thanks Randy. Everybody has their own view.

Here, I run HW8, 1.1 W on 20M CW, into a Vertical with two radials,
and use a calibrated QRP Power Meter, and Antenna Tuner.
The good results are posted on my bio page at QRZ. I have been fortunate.

Although I appear to have been working a KMPW (KiloMilePerWatt)
nearly every week for a long time, and was issued one for 4310 miles,
I don't make any big deal about it. I have been fortunate.
It is just a fun thing for an old man
who designed his own CW Signal Processor
and who likes to try making QSO with S1 signals.
The equipment and schematics are posted on my website, check QRZ.

I have asked others about using QRP as a philosphy,
and just how they spelled it out in practice.
One friend uses 100mW up to 5W into a 3 element 20M beam,
and sees no conflict in his thinking.
He is a great guy, just counts his numbers different than I do.

Have been in touch with Julio from QRP-ARCI, in charge of the KMPW awards,
and he was still considering the variety of possible Power(in), Power(out), Power(ERP) and Beam Gain measurements. At first he did not speak to the Beam Gain, but later seemed to want more Beam Power Related info.
Obviously he (QRP-ARCI) is very interested in a "True QRP Criteria"
that keeps all QRP claiming hams on equal ground.

There is a procedure listed concerning the QRP contact (for award purposes) being two way, exchanging both calls and at least one other 'unique' information (such as RST ###), which seems very reasonable.

In our communique, I noted that some Extreme Distance Communication claims were more on the order of one-way with a 'beacon' type of setup. There was still some work being done over just 'how' one is measuring the distance, whether simply using Google Maps was OK, or whether it should be the center of the current grid, or some formula that involved the curvature of the earth.

It seemed clear when we were writing
that more work needed to be done
along the lines of establishing clear criteria on QRP claims.
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Back to the subject, I seldom send "/QRP",
and then only if the station can hear me OK.
If he is not copying OK, then I simply keep the QSO short.

I am quick to send "Tnx 73" .

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Glen Ellis , KK4LPG

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1174. Portable QRP operation in England

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-23 01:00:36 UTC
From: Peter Clough
Topic: 1174 Message: 1174

Portable QRP operation in England...after the section on Marconi. Very worthwhile!

Click here: TX Factor

http://www.txfilms.co.uk/txfactor/txf001.shtml

WD4GPO

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1175. MFJ-9040 questions

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-26 15:59:09 UTC
From: <nz1mt@...>
Topic: 1175 Message: 1175

I'm now the owner of an MFJ-9040 with the optional MFJ-412 cw keyer and MFJ-726 narrow filter. The radio works well and I ave had a nice QSO with it already. However, I have noticed some quirks and wanted to see if anyone else in the group has the same issue and recmedies.

First issue is that the MFJ-412 keyer appears to be wired in reverse so that the left paddle has dah and right paddle the dit. It is opposite to all my other radios internal cw keyers.

Second issue is that when I have one hand touching the metal case of the MFJ-9040 and then my right hand touches the base of my CW straight key the radio triggers TX. I'm quessing that the cw straight key circuit is sensitive to some form of capacitive or high resistance to ground.

So have others in the QRP group experienced these issues?

73
Mike - NZ1MT

1176. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Call / QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-27 21:23:59 UTC
From: <flight_19@...>
Topic: 1160 Message: 1176

Hi guys, I do send /QRP as I'm calling CQ. Just thought I would add my 2.5 cents.

73
Julia- N1XV

1177. RE: Call / QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-27 22:11:53 UTC
From: <david.gillooly@...>
Topic: 1160 Message: 1177

I guess that is when I send it too but I do it less and less.

1178. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Call / QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-28 00:49:01 UTC
From: Peter Clough
Topic: 1160 Message: 1178

I have found that folks will ask for my feeble call and get the others to hold off when stating QRP.\
pETE WD4GPO

-----Original Message-----
From: flight_19 <flight_19@...>
To: QRP-L <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Feb 27, 2014 4:24 pm
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] Re: Call / QRP

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Julia- N1XV

1180. Video about 10 meters Yagi setup for portable

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-03-04 16:07:35 UTC
From: <pu2clr@...>
Topic: 1180 Message: 1180

Hi all,
I would like to share with you my YouTube video showing a Yagi antenna setup for 10 meters.
I used the Buddipole 6 meters Yagi Kit and two extra arms.
See the video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNVY7OyRoiA
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The montage takes on average 10 minutes.
It is really an excellent choice for portable operation.
73.
PU2CLR.
Ricardo.

1181. Airline Travel with my Buddipole.....what an adventure.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-03-05 05:06:02 UTC
From: <kd0tli@...>
Topic: 1181 Message: 1181

Just an FYI about my experience for anyone about to travel.
http://www.qrz.com/db/KD0TLI http://www.qrz.com/db/KD0TLI

73's
Dan.

1182. RE: Airline Travel with my Buddipole.....what an adventure.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-03-05 16:11:39 UTC
From: <aj4xm@...>
Topic: 1181 Message: 1182

Great idea about transporting the Buddipole. I do not have a Buddipole yet but it is on my wish list. Your idea would work for other things also like my Arrow satellite antenna. It's one of those "now why didn't I think of that" things that makes perfect sense when you see it.

I expect someone at TSA inspected it coming off the plane and the "tube" had them thinking rocket launcher! When you boarded they probably asked and someone told them it was for a Ham on board. I don't know how you have things labeled but I would label all the big pieces with an indication of what they are and what they are used for and include a copy of the license there also.

Very nice info on your QRZ page, great photos and REALLY cute kids.
73,
Tom AJ4XM

1183. QRP - QSO with FT817-ND and Buddipole Yagi for 10 meters

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-03-06 00:46:48 UTC
From: <pu2clr@...>
Topic: 1183 Message: 1183

Hi all,
I posted more one video about my Buddipole Yagi setup for ten meters.
In this video I show a QSO with FG/F6ITD, JEAN-PIERRE, France (about 5150.9 mi from Brasilia/Brazil) using my FT817-ND with 2.5 Watts.
Link to the video in my Youtube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIUgOeWibBw
73.
PU2CLR.
Ricardo.

1184. Yes

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-02-21 00:37:55 UTC
From: john dean
Topic: 1184 Message: 1184

How about. Kb7hnf/mm/put put in mm talk = qrp
On Feb 15, 2014 2:30 PM, <glene77is@...> wrote:

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1185. Re: [QRP-L] Yes

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-04-03 17:45:11 UTC
From: Peter Clough
Topic: 1184 Message: 1185

I have called both ways. I find that saying "5 watts" or "QRP" will work. It helps to get in amongst the bullies.

-----Original Message-----
From: john dean <johnkeijodean@...>
To: QRP-L <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Apr 3, 2014 12:55 pm
Subject: [QRP-L] Yes

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1186. Re: [QRP-L] Yes

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-04-03 20:35:18 UTC
From: Julian Wallech
Topic: 1184 Message: 1186

I usually do.

Julia N1XV
On Thursday, April 3, 2014 9:55 AM, john dean <johnkeijodean@...> wrote:

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1187. Re: [QRP-L] Yes

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-04-03 21:48:26 UTC
From: N7MZ
Topic: 1184 Message: 1187

When calling CQ, I almost never use QRP when running 5W or less...

It seemed to me, that the tag gets in the way of the contact! I swear some hams won't answer if they know you are running low power!

So I just call CQ as normal and if during QSO if the the topic of power output comes up, I of course tell the answering station that I am running QRP or the exact power level I am currently running...

I have found no advantage using the QRP tag while calling CQ!!!

BTW, it seems the 20M QRP National Calling frequency, has been re-designated as the National tune-up frequency!

Happy CQing!!!

John N7MZ

On 4/3/2014 10:45 AM, Peter Clough wrote:
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1188. Re: [QRP-L] Yes

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-04-03 23:00:30 UTC
From: EricJ
Topic: 1184 Message: 1188

I never add /QRP when calling CQ or answering a call. I never heard anyone call CQ or call a DX station signing /QRO or /100W so why would anyone sign /QRP or /5W?

If they hear me and want to talk to me, they'll call. If they don't, they won't. I'm good either way.

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1190. Re: [QRP-L] Yes

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-04-04 22:26:29 UTC
From: <glene77is@...>
Topic: 1184 Message: 1190

I think this thread was originally titled
RE: Call / QRP

Continuing: John !

On Thursday, April 3, 2014 9:55 AM, john dean <johnkeijodean@...> wrote:

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So, John, What does that decode to ?

Glen Ellis, KK4LPG

1191. Use of /QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-04-05 15:13:37 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1191 Message: 1191

In answer to the question posed on the qrp-l yahoo group. Here's when I use /QRP.

1. While I am doing email on the station computer, I will go on the QRP calling frequencies with a "beacon" (if you will) which calls CQ 3 times and my call sign twice with a /QRP on the last one followed by a K. Then 10 or 12 seconds the keyed does it again. I have found this works good to catch other QRPers on say 14.060 or 28.060.
 It may take 5 minutes of this to warm up the frequency and get an answer. Usually less.

2. When I am trying to snag a DX station for example. I will at times just put a QRP along with my call. I don't use /QRP since I don't' want them to log it that way into LoTW. Let me say - it does work. I use a bevy of tools when working DX such as SPOTTING NETWORKS, dual RX on the KX3, timing, and sometimes a "QRP" in there. This is not illegal or anything. Numerous times
 I've had the DX station say QRZ the QRP station and then say "you can't be QRP, your signal is so strong". Makes me smile.

Must be working. I have DXCC/1 watt! I am not bragging. This was just a personal goal after
 I saw this on someone else's QSL card. I thought: I'll bet I can do that!

YMMV and each person makes their own decision about using /QRP. Let's not get hung up on such things as use of /QRP, beam antennas for QRP, real QRPers use wet strings in the attic, build their own rigs from scratch, work only CW, etc.   It's not about the radio/antenna, it's about the FUN!

jim/w4qo
See you at FDIM 2014.
www.qrz.com/db/W4QO

"If you continuously compete with others, you become bitter; if you continuously compete with yourself, you become better!" Anonymous
The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have.
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1192. FDIM 2014 coming soon at Dayton Hamvention

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-04-10 12:06:41 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1192 Message: 1192

First, what is *FDIM*? See http://www.qrparci.org/fdim

Have you registered for the THU and SAT FDIM events?
https://fdim.eventwax.com/fdim-2014/register
You may register via PayPal or credit card. The Thursday seminar day is
$40 and the Saturday banquet is $35. Those who order their tickets via
the internet for the seminar *will be eligible advanced reservation prizes.*

There is even the annual BUILD-A-THON which takes a different
slant this year: http://qrpme.com/?p=product&id=FB3

And now, it's time for QRP clubs around the world to sign up for this
year's /*CLUB NIGHT at FDIM 2014*/.

As in 2013,/*Friday Night*/ is designated /*CLUB NIGHT*/ which includes:
Club Tables, the Homebrew Competition and SHOW & TELL. _/*Friday*/__/*
*/__/*night is FREE!*/_ There is no vendor selling on Friday night
(that's Thursday
night) but clubs from all over the world are encouraged to reserve a
table and promote their club, perhaps even having some munchies to
hand out to attendees. They also are encouraged to put on a display
of "non-judged" _*SHOW and TELL*_ items on their table for others to peruse.
Clubs may also sell items on their table that they "produce" which are
the direct
products of their club. For example, the NoGA QRP club will have a supply
of their wooden KX3 stands for sale. See the FDIM page (web link above)
for more info.

Here is the list of clubs that participated in 2013:

* 4 States QRP
* NoGA QRP
* GQRP
* RU QRP (Russia)
* Kickapoo QRP
* Eastern Central Indiana QRP
* Flying Pigs QRP
* QRP ARCI
* CRES-ARC QRP (Columbus)
* Space Coast QRP
* Knightlights QRP
* North AL QRP
* Pacific Northwest QRP

But we can take many more. Get your group together and *reserve your
table at**
**CLUB NIGHT.* Just send an email to me w4qo@...

<mailto:%20w4qo@...> and get on the list.

HOMEBREW COMPETITON/ SHOW and TELL - Club night also features
the *HOMEBREW COMPETITION*. The categories are shown at :

http://www.qrparci.org/fdim/116-homebrew-contest-show-tell

In addition, this year we are featuring a SPECIAL CATEGORY:_/*CRYSTAL
SETS.*/_
This can be a set you built just for this competition, one you built
when you
were a kid - it just has to be something you built personally! So bring out
those old crystal sets (or new ones) and enter them in this SPECIAL
CATEGORY.

As to *SHOW/TELL*, we encourage every FDIM _attendee_ to bring something to
show at Club Night.*You do not have to be part of a club table to show
an item.*
These are items that are _/*not*/_ judged as part of any competition.
This can
be just about anything related to QRP - something you built, something you
bought that might be of interest to others, your "go kit" or even a
display of your shack,
antennas, a SOTA that you operated from, gadgets, achievement awards gained
from an indoor antenna, etc etc. You can see this is _really wide
open_. It's to
make CLUB NIGHT something every ham at Dayton would want to attend.

/*So join us again at FDIM CLUB NIGHT on May 16 from 8 to 10 PM.*/
Did I mention ... *it's FREE*!

jim/w4qo

1193. QRPTTF from Cape Blanco, Oregon

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-05-02 16:27:51 UTC
From: Gary Ekker
Topic: 1193 Message: 1193

I'm looking forward to my first portable operation. I checked out the site yesterday. Lots of natural antenna supports and open to the east for ten miles. Lighthouse headlands sits two hundred feet above the ocean. http://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/entry/view/cape_blanco/ Going to be a busy weekend with QRPTTF, 7QP,and SOTA all happening. I'm taking my TenTec R4020/4 to 5 watts depending on battery strength with EFHW wire and Inverted Vee dipole antennas. What will I forget to take? Lots of stuff to remember for first deployment!
So ... looking for lots of contacts on 20M - 14.060 or 14.040- from Curry County, Oregon/grid CN72ru.

Adios, Gary/KF7WNS

1194. finals supply voltage

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-05-04 21:38:11 UTC
From: W Holmgren
Topic: 1194 Message: 1194

QRP-L Group

Greetings to all QRP Hams! I have been receiving messages under this topic of QRP-L group oa 1-yr since my interest in amateur radio is low-pwr cw QRP. In the past yr, i have dedicated my radio time to bench time in an effort to resolve several circuit board errors i have encountered due to static electricity. The rig i have been working with is a qrp kit produced out on the west coast -- 15m 5w with digital console. With the audio stage and vfo stage in the clear, the remaining issue i seek to resolve is the transmit stage. Here, no supply voltage is reaching the finals via mosfet switch drain. Today,
after making an another attempt to replace two caps in series without seeing any change in swr/watt meter status, i decided to take a chance and pencil this letter to QRP-L. Is there a Ham reading this letter who may be able to dedicate some email exchange time with me to trace down this supply voltage error? .... listed in qrz.

Wayne Holmgren
kd0jxc

1195. Four Days in May QRP "Central" at Dayton this week.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-05-12 17:21:30 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1195 Message: 1195

Over 250 folks have pre-registered for FDIM this year. And they'll take walk-ins too! Hope you'll come by for at least some of the activities.

http://www.qrparci.org/fdim

A couple things to mention:

1. CRYSTAL SETS is the special category of the HOME BREW contest this year. So you have a Crystal Set you built and would like to show folks, bring it along for Friday night - it's FREE. And there are the traditional categories as well. See the web link for details.

2. SHOW and TELL - we want every attendee to bring something to set out for folks to look at on Friday night (CLUB NIGHT). So stick something in your bag. Does not have to be something you built as this is non-judged. It can even be something you found on ebay that is very useful to QRPers. It's SHOW and TELL. Have a 3x5 card with you name on it and don't forget to put you callsign on the time itself. Invite your QRO friends to club night. It is big time FUN!

3. Is your club represented? See the website for the list of this year's club tables on Friday night. We take "walk in" clubs. So if you and a couple of your friends want a table to promote your club, come on down! We'll find you a spot.

4. Don't miss Thursday night - VENDOR NIGHT. A hamfest for QRPers and it's FREE. See the website for a list of vendors at this point.

Questions? w4qo@... or call me at 404.281.8185

jim/w4qo

1196. Re: Four Days in May QRP "Central" at Dayton this week.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-05-14 16:07:35 UTC
From: Richard Quick
Topic: 1195 Message: 1196

I envy all who make it up to Dayton, FDIM ! Wish I could be there again, alas, Tis not to be this year, perhaps next year though!

Y'all have a great time! And post News! please!

Rich-W4RQ QRP: When you care enough to send the very least.

1198. FDIM 2014 - W4OP wins Best of Show

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-05-19 16:34:43 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1198 Message: 1198

WOW, another great FDIM from my standpoint. Very enjoyable and great to see everyone. Thanks to Nils for some great coasters at the banquet! The mix of speakers on Thursday was about the best. They did a great job.
Something for
everyone.

Also, congrats to Flying PIG Ed Hare, W1RFI, for his induction into QRP Hall of Fame!

And to Zak Lau and Dave Cripe as well, certainly, for their induction as well.

Thanks Ken and all the volunteers for a great one. Oh, and congrats to
Dale Parfit,
W4OP, for winning the homebrew competition. See attached.

jim/w4qo

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1199. Contests coming up THIS weekend

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-05-21 18:00:56 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1199 Message: 1199

WPX is probably my favorite contest of the year. Yes, it's CW but
ANYBODY works ANYBODY
ANYWHERE - DX or Stateside. It is a great QRPer's contest for that reason!

Up in the higher end of the band, you'll find slower CW for those who
are just getting
going in CW. It may take a while for you to copy a "CQ" sending
station's callsign but then
you just send your callsign, try to copy his info and then send your
exchange 5NN + a "serial
number". Now that could be a problem if you are new to CW but try to
figure out where
he is in his numbering before you contact him. Here's the other point:
If you do _not_ plan
to send in an entry, it really doesn't matter what you copy! It matters
what you send!
No, you do not have to send in your entry for "the other stations" to
get the points; it is
customary for you to work a half dozen stations in a contest so that
your call
will appear in several logs of those sending in theirs.

* CQ WW WPX Contest--CW
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php#5347
* QRP ARCI Hoot Owl Sprint --CW
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php#5355

The QRP contest has MUCH slower CW and you do not have to be a member or
run QRP
to operate that contest. If you are not a member, you simply send your
power - no matter
what it is (KW anyone)! The QRP contest starts AFTER the CQ WPX ends
(or otherwise it
would be difficult to find other QRPers in the melee!) Starts at 8PM
local, runs to midnite local.

jim/w4qo

1200. DX with ONE WATT

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-05-30 10:37:47 UTC
From: glene77is@...
Topic: 1200 Message: 1200

.Just a shout !

Using my HW8, I have a confirmed QSO with AH6V Hawaii.

AH6V Hawaii
JEREMY J STORM
PO BOX 21
NINOLE, HI 96773

Power was 0.5 W EPO into a LongWire.

Jeremy was on the side of a volcano, 1500 ' , w 100W and dipole.
This is a full two-way contact lasting 3 minutes, CW on 20M.
with email confirmation both ways.
Using calibrated SWR/Power Meter into the tuner.
.
For me, that 4070 miles becomes 8140 miles per watt.

. This is what QRP "L"ow power is about .

So, just an old man bragging !
Glen Ellis, KK4LPG

1201. Re: [QRP-L] DX with ONE WATT

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-05-30 11:42:37 UTC
From: Peter Clough
Topic: 1200 Message: 1201

Good catch Glen.
WD4GPO

-----Original Message-----
From: glene77is@yahoo.com [QRP-L] <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
To: QRP-L <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, May 30, 2014 6:37 am
Subject: [QRP-L] DX with ONE WATT

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1202. Re: [QRP-L] DX with ONE WATT

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-05-30 12:00:33 UTC
From: richard downey
Topic: 1200 Message: 1202

I will be out of France for several months. Should I Pelican-case my FT-817
or HW-8. The HW-8 is in the Pelican. Easy decision (for me!)

73
Dick
F8WBD

On Fri, May 30, 2014 at 1:42 PM, Peter Clough peteclough@... [QRP-L] <
QRP-L@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Good catch Glen.
> WD4GPO
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> From: glene77is@... [QRP-L] <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
> To: QRP-L <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Fri, May 30, 2014 6:37 am
> Subject: [QRP-L] DX with ONE WATT
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1203. Re: [QRP-L] DX with ONE WATT

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-05-30 12:10:40 UTC
From: WVØH
Topic: 1200 Message: 1203

Very cool.

Myron WVØH
Printed on Recycled Data

> On May 30, 2014, at 4:37 AM, "glene77is@... [QRP-L]" <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Glen Ellis, KK4LPG
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1204. Re: [QRP-L] DX with ONE WATT

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-06-19 23:14:56 UTC
From: glene77is@...
Topic: 1200 Message: 1204

AH6V Hawaii
JEREMY J STORM
PO BOX 21
NINOLE, HI 96773

Just received the QSL from AH6V
Jeremy is 100% solar powered,
living on the side of a volcanoe.

Glen Ellis, KK4LPG

1205. 13 Colonies starts tomorrow July 1 at 9 AM EDT.

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-06-30 21:03:15 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1205 Message: 1205

If you have not played in the 13 Colonies event before, go to

13colonies.info

Each state has been asked to have ONE QRP station handing
out 13 Colony QSOs who concentrates on QRP.

I am that station for GA. I will be K2G/QRP quite a lot this week.
I see that only NC and NJ in addition to GA have a listed QRP station.

None the less, if you work me and would like a QRP confirmation,
send your request with an SASE to NF4GA - the QSL manager group.

I'll be announcing on the usual QRP alerting site of
http://qrpspots.com/ <http://qrpspots.com/>
as well as DX SUMMITS. In fact,
you can find all the 13 Colony stations by going to the search page on
DX SUMMITS
http://www.dxsummit.fi/Search.aspx
and putting in K2* which will show you where all the 13C ops are operating.

A nice certificate is available for working the 13C stations:
http://13colonies.info/CertRequests.htm

Frankly, I have had no problem making the clean sweep the
past 3 years at the QRP level. However, I
tend to do it very early in the week of July 4. QRM is lower so
if you can, get 'em early. It starts at 9AM EDT
on July 1 (Tuesday).

Lots of fun.

jim/w4qo

1206. Peanut Power Sprint - 2nd annual - Sept. 28

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-08-06 21:05:44 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1206 Message: 1206

Full details of the second Peanut Power Sprint may be found at:

http://www.nogaqrp.org

This mini-contest is sponsored by the North GA QRP club but it has many unique
attributes:
1. There is even a QRO category in this QRP sprint!
2. It is short - 2 hours - 4PM EDT (1PM PDT) start time.
3. SSB and CW - Suggested frequencies - see guidelines
4. Plaques for 5 different category winners
5. Logging software option via GEN LOG - look for Peanut Power Sprint, once installed
http://www.qsl.net/w3km/

Your contacts will be worth more if you have a Peanut Power Number!

See descriptive sheet of rules and guidelines at:

http://www.nogaqrp.org/pickett/rules.pdf

To request a Peanut Number, send email to:

pete@...

with a SUBJECT: REQUEST PEANUT NUMBER PLEASE

Be sure to include your callsign!

NoGaNuT JiM, W4QO

PS Don't forget the Skeeter Hunt by sister club - NJQRP - this Sunday:
http://www.qsl.net/w2lj/

1207. Tossing Antenna Lines Over Trees

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-08-15 20:59:56 UTC
From: glene77is@...
Topic: 1207 Message: 1207

Phil and the gang,

Regarding your ideas for tossing an antenna line over a tree,
I had these thoughts.

I was reading, in another forum group dedicated to Antenna Theory,

about a ham who got tired of throwing a line over the tree.
He decided to experiment with driving a screw into the tree, to see if it would radiate.
He could load the tree,
but the only radiation was coming from the feed-line.

About that "well trained squirrel" idea ... Brilliant !!!

1) Just what kind of "training" would be good for this Squirrel ?

2) Were you thinking of tying your string to his long furry tail
and Slinging him over the Tree ?

Maybe a Flying Squirrel would do it ...

Maybe a Tall Squirrel ...
Maybe a Super-Squirrel ...

Maybe some liquid training ...

Glen Ellis, KK4LPG
QRP/CW is the Real Thing in Ham Radio !

1208. Just assigned Peanut Numbers to

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-08-21 21:47:47 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1208 Message: 1208

Carter N3AO #66 and W1PID #71. Don't you want one?

A truly unique contest for QRP and QRO alike - PH/CW -
only 2 hours Sept. 28, 2014.

For full Peanut Power Sprint rules, etc, go to:

nogaqrp.org

Get ur Peanut number today! Be a goober too!

jim/w4qo AKA Peanut Pete

1209. Re: Just assigned Peanut Numbers to

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-08-22 10:55:34 UTC
From: Kyle N4NSS
Topic: 1208 Message: 1209

Can you give the complete web address?

Kyle N4NSS
Addicted to the Magic of Radio
It's just not a hobby, it's survival.

1210. Need 300 cheap 9v batteries...

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-08-25 19:01:04 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1210 Message: 1210

We are doing the Atlanta Maker Faire in early October
and we (the hams) have a booth where visitors will
build a small proto board requiring a 9v battery.

We'd like to send them home with their circuit
including the battery. We 250 to 300 9v
batteries.

We've found this place:

http://www.cheap-batteries.com/p/22169VOLT.html
which has them in quantities for 30 cents. They do
not have to last long but enough to get home!

But with ham ingenuity, perhaps you can find a better
(as in cheaper place). Thanks for your help.

Maker Faire: http://makerfaireatl.com/

Please reply direct: w4qo@...

Thanks.

jim/w4qo

1211. Happy Days

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-09-18 15:53:02 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1211 Message: 1211

Good show on the DX Pat. I would not give up on QRP DX. Here are a few things to consider:

1. Most of the logging programs (which by the way rejuvenated by hamming) allows you to keep track of things like power, band, etc. I think it's cool to
be able to punch a button and see what the bands look like.

2. QRP ARCI does certificates for members for FREE so I use them for most of my paper chasing. They also do not require QSLs/LoTW. It's all honor system which when you get down to it makes sense for QRP contacts since having a card doesn't prove you were QRP. It's up to you to be honest. After all, non-QRPers all think we are lying anyway! So what. I know what I did with 5 watts CW and 10 watts SSB, the international definition of QRP. Your definition may vary; results too!

3. Wire antennas work fine for DXing. I went for about a dozen years with a horizontal loop at 35, then 50, then 75' and have DXCC on several bands with that before I put up a YAGI which does work better but not a whole lot better. I enjoy using it for contesting. Worked 102 unique countries last fall in the CQ WW DX contest. My next challenge is to do DXCC with a #32 wire. I'm eyeing the tree right now to put up a 125' enamel long wire.

4. Like Ron, we all have success stories about "busting pileups", "first call",
etc. Really makes you smile! It's a big thrill when you use QRP, a rig you built yourself, and attic antenna. My friend W4JDS has 75 countries with his attic dipoles QRP. Now he's moved into a house with trees!

5. I use every piece of technology I can find (other than remote receivers - I do use those - WEBSDR - to hear myself but not to work DX) such as spotting
networks, as VE7CC and DX Summit, Reverse Beacon Networks. RBN now looks for the word TEST when you test. So send TEST a couple times DE callsign a couple times and see where you are going with your signal.

I did snagged #258 QRP last Friday when the bands were wide open when I worked Western Sahara. Had them with 600 watts 30 years ago but this was sweeter. Propagation does 95% of the work.

Again, to each his own but I do like that QRP DX stuff and about any other QRP stuff such as SOTA and contests such as the Peanut Power Sprint - http://www.nogaqrp.org, building kits. Frankly as Terry WA0ITP says I just love this QRP stuff!!!

jim/w4qo

1212. Time is running out for Peanut Power Sprint numbers!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-09-24 00:14:31 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1212 Message: 1212

Do you have your Peanut Power Sprint number? The sprint is this
Sunday Sept. 28, 4PM to 6PM, EDT and 1PM to 3PM PDT.
This sprint has something for everyone. CW/SSB, Low Power, High Power.
Request a number via pete@...

See the listing in the contest calendar:
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php

Or see the Peanut numbers (in case your forgot yours) at:
http://www.byjimeny.com/PPN2014.pdf

Full rules for this event honoring long time North GA QRP member,
Russ Richardson, AE4NY(SK) may be found at nogaqrp.org

You may request a number until midnite this Saturday, Sept. 22.

There is even a template for this event for GEN LOG at:
http://www.qsl.net/w3km/ or use QRP ARCI logging in
your favorite contest program. Submit scores online at the
club website. Don't have a Peanut Number? Just send
your power in the exchange: RST SPC PPN or RST SPC PWR
followed by a W.

Suggested frequencies: CW- up 61 from band edge, SSB - up 285
from band edge on 40, 20, and 15 meters.

Did we mention plaques for category winners? There is
so much more to this unique event! Who will win the GOOBER
plaque?

73, NoGaNuT jim/w4qo aka PETE the PEANUT!

1213. Peanut Power Sprint assigns its 200th number today for Sunday party 4PM to 6PM Eastern!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-09-27 02:22:17 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1213 Message: 1213

But we can do more! Peanut Power Sprint hits
big time and appears in ARRL DX bulletin:

http://www.arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive/ARLD039/2014 near the end

GEORGIA prides itself on the PEANUT; now they
can also be proud of the *Peanut Power Sprint*!

EXCHANGE: RST + SPC (State, Province, Country) + PEANUT NR

Still time to get your number but if not,
join in by sending RST + SPC + Power (W)

Call *CQ NUT* and watch the good times roll! *
Full details: http://www.nogaqrp.org*

Or to see the *list* of numbers: *http://www.byjimeny.com/PPN2014.pdf*

Frequencies: 61 khz up from lower end of band (CW)
40,20,15M and 285 khz from lower end of band (SSB) 40,20,15M

To get your number, send an email direct to: *
qrp@...* with *PEANUT* in title.
Deadline: Midnite Saturday Sept. 27

NoGaNuT Jim/w4qo

PS There is even a QRO category,
can you believe those NUTS - err, PEANUTS? But....
you'll be amazed when you turn down the power to 5 watts... try it!

1214. Don't forget "the peanut" tomorrow at 4PM EDT - 2 hours

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-09-27 16:57:47 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1214 Message: 1214

Short and very sweet! Those PeAnUtS! Look at this list:

byjimeny.com/PPN2014.pdf We just gave out the 211th number.

If you can only make only one or two contacts, do it! And send the info in, per
the instructions on the nogaqrp.org website (w/pix). There is even a template
to calculate your score. http://www.nogaqrp.org/pickett/ppsscore.php
Remember QSOs with those holding PEANUT numbers count 7 points
and those with only their power in the exchange count, 3 points.
It's all here: http://www.nogaqrp.org/pickett/rules.pdf

One thing - I assumed when we said 61 khz up (CW) and 285 khz up (SSB)
that is just a starting point. Find a clear spot somewhere UP (or DOWN)
the band from those points and call *CQ NUT*! Also on CW, slow down
for CW novices. Nice bumper sticker: I SLOW DOWN FOR NEWBIES?

Get your PEANUT number until midnite tonight from qrp@...

73 and C U in "the peanut"

NoGaNuT jim/w4qo AKA PETE THE PEANUT
aka NO4GA in "the peanut"

1215. Deadline for Peanut Power Sprint entries - WED at midnite!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-10-13 21:26:53 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1215 Message: 1215

Deadline: Midnite (your local time) Wednesday (Oct. 15)

If you operated in 'the Peanut', and have *not* send in your entry, now
is the time to do
it. Technically we do not need your logs, just your score. If you are
a contender for
winning a category, we will ask for your logs so you may send them along now
if you wish. Logs may be sent in any format but ADIF is preferred.
Email logs may
be sent to pete@...

You may first want to check to see if you sent in your entry.

Go to www.byjimeny.com/PPS2014RCVD.pdf

if you do not see your callsign there, send in your entry. If you think
you sent in your entry but don't see your callsign, send again.

Ok, suppose you now want to actually send in your entry. Go through
your log
and from it, fill in the boxes on this page,

http://www.nogaqrp.org/pickett/contact.php

enter some comments, type in the text your see for security,
and hit the SEND MESSAGE key.

If you need a bit more help in figuring our your entry, you may
use this page:

http://www.nogaqrp.org/pickett/ppsscore.php

Then you can use the info to fill out the contact.php page.

Hope you had fun. If you have photos and/or SOAPBOX comments,
use this page for how to do that:

http://www.nogaqrp.org/pickett/ppsfile_upload.php

or mail directly to: ad4s@...

That's it. Winners and scores will be announced in about 1 month.

jim/w4qo AKA Pete the Peanut

1216. !^) QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-12-24 14:02:38 UTC
From: mstangelo@...
Topic: 1216 Message: 1216

Does anyone operate QRP on 160?

I don't near much CW activity on 160 except during contests. Maybe everyone has migrated to the digital modes around 1838. Is the CW QRP calling frequency still 1810?

Anyway, I will be QRP on 160 as well as the other bands during my time off next and hope to have a QSO with you.

Mike N2MS

1217. Re: [QRP-L] !^) QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-12-24 14:17:44 UTC
From: VE3FAL-Fred
Topic: 1216 Message: 1217

I sure do. I operate in the ARRL and CQ 160 meter contests QRP each year. i also operate some SKCC cw operations on 160.
I am fortunate at times to work WA. and AZ when things go well, majority is WI,MI,ND and down into MA and MD as well as PA.
I am in Thunder Bay, Ontario, EN58hh, geographically centered in Canada, and on the Northwest shore of Lake Superior.

Fred
VE3FAL

On 24 Dec 2014 06:02:38 -0800
"mstangelo@... [QRP-L]" wrote:
> Does anyone operate QRP on 160?
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> Mike N2MS
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1218. Re: [QRP-L] !^) QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-12-24 14:20:49 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 1216 Message: 1218

Mike,
This is a top band club and I know QRP OP's are here.
Drop them a note
MERY CHRISTMAS BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 12/24/2014 6:02:46 A.M. Pacific Standard Time,
QRP-L@yahoogroups.com writes:

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next and hope to have a QSO with you.

Mike N2MS

1219. Re: [QRP-L] !^) QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-12-24 14:24:54 UTC
From: Frank Krozel
Topic: 1216 Message: 1219

I operate QRP at night, mostly because I live on a small lot and at night is when most of the neighbors watch / listen to media.
During the day, I try not to run more then 50 watts.
Maybe we can meet some night on a frequency to see what our 5 watts can do.
Or use an established ‘channel’? I announced my presence on 10.116 (still listen there..) a week ago and was amazed how many folks “dropped by"
I am game.

Sincerely, Frank Krozel t: 1-630-924-1600 frank@...
BSEE, AASEET, FCC Lic.# PG-18-19178, KG9H
Electronic Instrument Associates - Central, Inc. ...since 1971
w: www.electronicinstrument.com d/l our linecard at
http://www.electronicinstrument.com/lc.pdf

On Dec 24, 2014, at 8:17 AM, 'VE3FAL-Fred' flesnick@... [QRP-L] <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> > Mike N2MS
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1220. Re: [QRP-L] !^) QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-12-24 14:31:01 UTC
From: mstangelo@...
Topic: 1216 Message: 1220

Thanks Fred, but I was asking about casual operation outside of the contests.

160 CW is usually dead except for the contests.

Hope to meet you on 160.

Mike N2MS
----- Original Message -----
From: 'VE3FAL-Fred' flesnick@... [QRP-L] <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, 24 Dec 2014 14:17:44 -0000 (UTC)
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] !^) QRP

1221. Re: [QRP-L] !^) QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-12-24 14:37:07 UTC
From: VE3FAL-Fred
Topic: 1216 Message: 1221

Yes, I operate every night on 160 qrp no hitches, just operating. Was just letting you know QRP is very possible on 160...I monitor 1.820.

Fred
VE3FAL

On Wed, 24 Dec 2014 14:31:01 +0000 (UTC)
"mstangelo@... [QRP-L]" wrote:
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>contests.
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> Mike N2MS
> ----- Original Message -----
>From: 'VE3FAL-Fred' flesnick@... [QRP-L]
> To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wed, 24 Dec 2014 14:17:44 -0000 (UTC)
> Subject: Re: [QRP-L] !^) QRP
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> Posted by: mstangelo@...
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> Thank you for being a member of QRP-L. god bless America.
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> <*> To change settings online go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP-L/join
> (Yahoo! ID required)
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> <*> To change settings via email:
> QRP-L-digest@yahoogroups.com

> QRP-L-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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> <*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> QRP-L-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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> https://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/
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1222. Re: [QRP-L] !^) QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-12-24 14:46:40 UTC
From: VE3FAL-Fred
Topic: 1216 Message: 1222

160 can be like 10 meters, dont hear anyone until you make calls.
I monitor 1.820 and 28.400 on regular basis for openings.

Fred
VE3FAL
On Wed, 24 Dec 2014 14:31:01 +0000 (UTC)
"mstangelo@... [QRP-L]" wrote:
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> 160 CW is usually dead except for the contests.
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP-L/
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> Individual Email | Traditional
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> <*> To change settings online go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP-L/join
> (Yahoo! ID required)
>
> <*> To change settings via email:
> QRP-L-digest@yahoogroups.com
> QRP-L-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

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> <*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> QRP-L-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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1223. Re: [QRP-L] !^) QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-12-24 14:49:34 UTC
From: mstangelo@...
Topic: 1216 Message: 1223

I'll try them.

73,

Mike N2MS
----- Original Message -----
From: 'VE3FAL-Fred' flesnick@... [QRP-L] <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, 24 Dec 2014 14:46:40 -0000 (UTC)
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] !^) QRP

1224. ELAD FDM-DUO

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-12-24 15:04:56 UTC
From: mstangelo@...
Topic: 1216 Message: 1224

Elad, a SDR radio producer, ahs come out with a 5 watt SDR transceiver, the FDM-DUO

What is nich about this radio is that you can use it as a standalone transceiver as well as a wideband receiver when connected to a PC.

Does anyone have any experience with this rig?

Here is a link to the ELAD USA website:

<http://shop.elad-usa.com/>

as well as a link documentation about the radio:

<http://sdr.eladit.com/FDM-DUO/>

Mike N2MS

1225. Re: [QRP-L] !^) QRP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2014-12-24 17:05:48 UTC
From: Gary Ekker
Topic: 1216 Message: 1225

Mike,

I'm new to 160, but I think there are many listeners and not many callers. I have a homebrew tube transmitter that I wound a 160 meter tank coil for. It puts out just over 2 watts. Every time I call CQ I get a reply. Best distance so far is about 350 miles out. I think 160 is an exciting band for QRP and I'm looking forward to getting a better antenna up in the air. I hope your experience with 160 goes as well as mine.

Gary/KF7WNS

On Wed, Dec 24, 2014 at 6:02 AM, mstangelo@... [QRP-L] <
QRP-L@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1226. Beginner's rantings on a QRP Equipment Design

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-01-14 19:36:09 UTC
From: Claudio Fernando Maciel
Topic: 1226 Message: 1226

Hello everybody,

I've been studying a lot lately to get my Ham Radio License here in Brazil.

I still have a long ways to go when it comes down to Electronics, but there's something I am curious about, and I can't quite find the searching criteria over the internet to find out whether my idea is something really far fetched, common sense, or even an absurdity.

So, I have this simple QRP transceiver that is always 'stuck' in the 7040 kHz frequency. There's this simple atenuator which you can adjust to kind of force a small drift of the oscillating crystal to some kHz down and up, well, you get the idea.

On my shelf I have these spare oscillating crystals, with the following frequencies:

7000 kHz, 7005 kHz, 7010 kHz, 7015 kHz, 7020 kHz, 7025 kHz, 7030 kHz, 7035 kHz, and 7040 Khz.

I'd like to get these crystals aligned in parallel and build some sort of a tuner with them. I'd get some capacitor to get for example the 7000 kHz crystal drift up to 7004 kHz, then the next crystal would assume it's position.

I guess it's in a way some kind of VFO, but I'm not sure.

I'm just ranting here, but it would be nice if you guys gave me some orientation with that, or in case it's just jibberish, you could provide me as well what's the approach for that case.

Thanks a lot, and 73!

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1227. Re: [QRP-L] Beginner's rantings on a QRP Equipment Design

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-01-14 20:09:28 UTC
From: NE4LS
Topic: 1226 Message: 1227

Not jibberish at all Claudio. Many a ham has installed switches to allow crystals to be switched. The key problem is that crystals are part of the oscillator circuit. Any slight change in that circuit will alter the frequency that the oscillator resonates on. That slight change includes any additional wire, conductive surfaces, switches, etc you add. So you may find that after adding a sophisticated switching device to your radio that all the crystals are off frequency by some amount. This additional hardware may also introduce sensitivity to vibration. If you tap on the desk you may hear it in the headphones...

The long and short of it is that It may be better for you to install sockets and just simply plug-and-play the crystal to the new frequency you want to use. Be sure to power down for each rock-swap though.

Just my 2c worth,

Nelson Winter - NE4LS

On Wed, Jan 14, 2015 at 2:36 PM, Claudio Fernando Maciel claudio.fernando@... [QRP-L] <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1228. Re: [QRP-L] Beginner's rantings on a QRP Equipment Design

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-01-14 23:30:59 UTC
From: Randy Seybold
Topic: 1226 Message: 1228

Hola Fernando!
I've read that installing a "trimmer"
capacitor (in series with the crystal)
will allow you to "bend" the crystal frequency a few kHz.
Consult the "Rockmite" website for more details.
Buena suerte on your license quest!

73, Randy Seybold K5TTE
Austin, Texas. USA

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 14, 2015, at 1:36 PM, "Claudio Fernando Maciel claudio.fernando@... [QRP-L]" <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1229. Re: [QRP-L] Beginner's rantings on a QRP Equipment Design

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-01-15 00:09:17 UTC
From: EricJ
Topic: 1226 Message: 1229

Google "VXO". These circuits might be more useful and less finicky than trying to switch crystals in the way you are suggesting.

For the most part QRP stations tend to cluster around the traditional QRP frequencies. A VXO is sufficient for this.

NE4LS had a good suggestion. Just plug in the crystal you want. Trying to tune that range with a switch box is asking for a lot of instability and frustration.

Eric
KE6US

On 1/14/2015 11:36 AM, Claudio Fernando Maciel
claudio.fernando@... [QRP-L] wrote:
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1230. Re: Beginner's rantings on a QRP Equipment Design

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-01-17 22:15:16 UTC
From: claudio.fernando@...
Topic: 1226 Message: 1230

Hey Nelson NE4LS,

Thank you so much for the tips! I suspected there would be some sort of sensitivity, anyways, lots of good tips!

1231. Re: Beginner's rantings on a QRP Equipment Design

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-01-17 22:15:48 UTC
From: claudio.fernando@...
Topic: 1226 Message: 1231

Hey EricJ KE6US

VXO was the word I was trying to look for! Thanks a lot!
I've googled for VXO and found out that there's a lot of good stuff to learn.

Thanks again, 73!

1232. Re: Beginner's rantings on a QRP Equipment Design

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-01-17 22:19:41 UTC
From: claudio.fernando@...
Topic: 1226 Message: 1232

Holla Randy K5TTE!

Olá (Holla in Portuguese)

Thanks, I'll try to take the examinations in two months, I'm excited about that.

About the trimmer, I've done some research, it does'nt seem to be difficult. Also, I've found this Super VXO in the internet, it seems to do exacly that!

Thanks again, and 73!

1233. Re: Beginner's rantings on a QRP Equipment Design

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-01-17 22:20:57 UTC
From: claudio.fernando@...
Topic: 1226 Message: 1233

I wrote Holla for Portuguese, I think I'm getting crazy Randy!

Let me try again, Olá!

There we go! That's the correct form of Holla, in Portuguese. LOL!

Take care!

1234. SMITE Transceiver

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-02-05 12:06:52 UTC
From: colin mackay
Topic: 1234 Message: 1234

Does anyone have a SMITE they would part with?

73ColinZL1BTT

1235. test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-03-11 17:44:18 UTC
From: Steve White
Topic: 72 Message: 1235

Test message to see if anyone is still using this group…I have not seen any traffic is a month..steve NU0P

From: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2015 6:07 AM
To: qrp-l@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP-L] SMITE Transceiver

Does anyone have a SMITE they would part with?

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Colin

ZL1BTT

1236. Re: [QRP-L] test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-03-11 17:56:16 UTC
From: Art Marshall
Topic: 72 Message: 1236

Test Msg received.
'73. Art. W1FJI

Sent from my Kindle Fire

From: "'Steve White' stever1k@... [QRP-L]" <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wed Mar 11 13:44:18 EDT 2015
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP-L] test

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Colin

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1237. Re: [QRP-L] test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-03-11 17:56:26 UTC
From: Adrian Flynn
Topic: 72 Message: 1237

On here no messages in a month either.

Adrian KF7DYU
On Mar 11, 2015 1:44 PM, "'Steve White' stever1k@... [QRP-L]" <
QRP-L@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1238. Re: [QRP-L] test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-03-11 18:01:03 UTC
From: Mitch Freeman
Topic: 72 Message: 1238

this list is one of the more active I lurk in... 20 messages since 1am
PDT today....

Mitch
ka7mjb

On 3/11/2015 10:56 AM, Adrian Flynn ADRIANJAMESFLYNN@... [QRP-L]
wrote:
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> On here no messages in a month either.
>
> Adrian KF7DYU
>
> On Mar 11, 2015 1:44 PM, "'Steve White' stever1k@...
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> <mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> seen any traffic is a month..steve NU0P
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> [mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com <mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>]
> *Sent:* Thursday, February 05, 2015 6:07 AM
> *To:* qrp-l@yahoogroups.com <mailto:qrp-l@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* [QRP-L] SMITE Transceiver
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> Does anyone have a SMITE they would part with?
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> Colin
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> Posted by: Adrian Flynn <adrianjamesflynn@...>
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1239. Re: test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-03-11 18:24:02 UTC
From: Vic Neshyba
Topic: 72 Message: 1239

Got the test message.

Vic Neshyba, KF5WCX

1240. Re: [QRP-L] test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-03-11 18:27:58 UTC
From: w0vlz@...
Topic: 72 Message: 1240

QRP-L here on yahoo isn't getting much traffic (the last that I see is dated Feb 5) but the QRP-L mailing list at qrp-l@mailman.qth.net is getting lots.

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

1241. Re: [QRP-L] test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-03-11 19:01:33 UTC
From: geminifred@...
Topic: 72 Message: 1241

Cq, cq, cq, de qrp-l, k

k6kub

On 2015-03-11 18:27, w0vlz@... [QRP-L] wrote:

> QRP-L here on yahoo isn't getting much traffic (the last that I see is dated Feb 5) but the QRP-L mailing list at qrp-l@... is getting lots.
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> 73,
> Niel - W0VLZ
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Links:
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[1]
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[7] https://info.yahoo.com/privacy/us/yahoo/groups/details.html
[8] https://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/

1242. Re: [QRP-L] test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-03-11 19:19:19 UTC
From: claudio.fernando@...
Topic: 72 Message: 1242

Yep,

Still here!

Em Qua, 11 de mar de 2015 14:44, 'Steve White' stever1k@mchsi.com [QRP-L] <
QRP-L@yahoogroups.com> escreveu:

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> Test message to see if anyone is still using this group…I have not seen
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1243. Re: [QRP-L] test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-03-11 20:44:20 UTC
From: John Adams
Topic: 72 Message: 1243

Got it in Nashville, k4qq.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 11, 2015, at 2:19 PM, claudio.fernando@... [QRP-L] <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Yep,
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> Still here!
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1244. Re: [QRP-L] test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-03-11 23:45:39 UTC
From: Eric Castro (VA3AMX)
Topic: 72 Message: 1244

Loud and clear in Ottawa.

73/72
Eric - VA3AMX

On Mar 11, 2015, at 4:44 PM, John Adams johnk4qq@... [QRP-L] <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Got it in Nashville, k4qq.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 11, 2015, at 2:19 PM, claudio.fernando@... [QRP-L] <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Yep,
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>> Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2015 6:07 AM
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1245. Re: [QRP-L] test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-03-12 00:23:11 UTC
From: NE4LS
Topic: 72 Message: 1245

I see messages come through from time to time.

Nelson Winter - NE4LS

On Wed, Mar 11, 2015 at 1:44 PM, 'Steve White' stever1k@... [QRP-L] <
QRP-L@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Test message to see if anyone is still using this group…I have not seen
> any traffic is a month..steve NU0P
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> *Sent:* Thursday, February 05, 2015 6:07 AM
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1246. Re: [QRP-L] test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-03-12 08:40:13 UTC
From: n4cyv@...
Topic: 72 Message: 1246

Same here.

1247. Re: test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-03-12 12:15:21 UTC
From: Richard Quick
Topic: 72 Message: 1247

Message received in South Florida ;-)

Rich - W4RQ QRP : When you care enough to send the very least.

1248. Re: [QRP-L] Digest Number 576

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-03-13 13:44:37 UTC
From: Ronald Park
Topic: 1248 Message: 1248

South Carolina

On Mar 13, 2015 4:11 AM, QRP-L@yahoogroups.com wrote:

(https://groups.yahoo.com/neo;_ylc=X3oDMTJkcjlxdXE4BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIxMjc0NjIEZ3Jwc3BJZAMxNzA1MDYzMTA4BHNlYwNmdHIEc2xrA2dmcARzdGltZQMxNDI2MjM0Mjcx)

Five watts and below ham radio operation Group (https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/QRP-L/info;_ylc=X3oDMTJkaTVqYWU2BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIxMjc0NjIEZ3Jwc3BJZAMxNzA1MDYzMTA4BHNlYwNoZHIEc2xrA2hwaARzdGltZQMxNDI2MjM0Mjcx)

2 Messages

Digest #576

1a

Re: test by n4cyv

1b

Re: test by "Richard Quick" f6driver

Messages

1a

Re: test (https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/QRP-L/conversations/topics/1246;_ylc=X3oDMTJxNG5jOTcwBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIxMjc0NjIEZ3Jwc3BJZAMxNzA1MDYzMTA4BG1zZ0lkAzEyNDYEc2VjA2Rtc2cEc2xrA3Ztc2cEc3RpbWUDMTQyNjIzNDI3MQ--)

Thu Mar 12, 2015 1:40 am (PDT) . Posted by:

n4cyv

Same here.

Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post (https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/QRP-L/conversations/messages/1246;_ylc=X3oDMTJxZzRvZWEyBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIxMjc0NjIEZ3Jwc3BJZAMxNzA1MDYzMTA4BG1zZ0lkAzEyNDYEc2VjA2Rtc2cEc2xrA3JwbHkEc3RpbWUDMTQyNjIzNDI3MQ--?act=reply&messageNum=1246) . All Messages (16) (https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/QRP-L/conversations/topics/72;_ylc=X3oDMTMzbTdrcnVlBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIxMjc0NjIEZ3Jwc3BJZAMxNzA1MDYzMTA4BG1zZ0lkAzEyNDYEc2VjA2Rtc2cEc2xrA3Z0cGMEc3RpbWUDMTQyNjIzNDI3MQR0cGNJZAM3Mg--) . Top ^

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Re: test (https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/QRP-L/conversations/topics/1247;_ylc=X3oDMTJxOWluNjBmBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIxMjc0NjIEZ3Jwc3BJZAMxNzA1MDYzMTA4BG1zZ0lkAzEyNDcEc2VjA

2Rtc2cEc2xrA3Ztc2cEc3RpbWUDMTQyNjIzNDI3MQ--)

Thu Mar 12, 2015 5:15 am (PDT) . Posted by:

"Richard Quick" f6driver

Message received in South Florida ;-)

Rich - W4RQ QRP : When you care enough to send the very least.

Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post (https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/QRP-L/conversations/messages/1247;_ylc=X3oDMTJxNGRiMHRmBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIxMjc0NjIEZ3Jwc3BJZAMxNzA1MDYzMTA4BG1zZ0lkAzEyNDcEc2VjA2Rtc2cEc2xrA3JwbHkEc3RpbWUDMTQyNjIzNDI3MQ--?act=reply&messageNum=1247) . All Messages (16) (https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/QRP-L/conversations/topics/72;_ylc=X3oDMTMzdjA3cm5xBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIxMjc0NjIEZ3Jwc3BJZAMxNzA1MDYzMTA4BG1zZ0lkAzEyNDcEc2VjA2Rtc2cEc2xrA3Z0cGMEc3RpbWUDMTQyNjIzNDI3MQR0cGNJZAM3Mg--) . Top ^

Thank you for being a member of QRP-L. god bless America.

Visit Your Group (https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/QRP-L/info;_ylc=X3oDMTJlYnVzMGY2BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIxMjc0NjIEZ3Jwc3BJZAMxNzA1MDYzMTA4BHNlYwN2dGwEc2xrA3ZnaHAEc3RpbWUDMTQyNjIzNDI3MQ--)
- New Members (https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/QRP-L/members/all;_ylc=X3oDMTJmYmZkajM1BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIxMjc0NjIEZ3Jwc3BJZAMxNzA1MDYzMTA4BHNlYwN2dGwEc2xrA3ZtYnJzBHN0aW1lAzE0MjYyMzQyNzE-) 1

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1249. Re: from: Pete Clough

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-03-28 16:56:15 UTC
From: Peter Clough
Topic: 1249 Message: 1249

HACKED WORKING ON IT.Sorry

am
Subject: from: Pete Clough

Hi! How are you?

Have you seen this http://www.semprepoderosa.com/look.php ? It was shown on the Oprah's show!

Best wishes,

Pete Clough

1250. Hey, hey

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-04-20 19:40:42 UTC
From: <jpkeon@...>
Topic: 1250 Message: 1250

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1251. KANGA - UK at FDIM 2015

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-05-03 09:32:09 UTC
From: g6ybc@...
Topic: 1251 Message: 1251

Hi All,

Kanga (UK) will be at FDIM this year.

I am arriving on the Tueday Evening at Dayton Airport from Washington DC. So was wondering if anybody was arriving around the same time 7.00pm, or are in the area that could help with a lift to the Hotel ?

I would be most grateful If they could,

Also to those who are after a particular kit and want to save on postage, I will try and bring it with me.
(please remember I do have a weight limit)

Look forward to meeting many of you at FDIM.

Regards

Dennis G6YBC
Kanga Products (UK)

1252. Re: KANGA - UK at FDIM 2015

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-05-03 15:33:00 UTC
From: g6ybc@...
Topic: 1251 Message: 1252

Sorry Guys,

I posted this on the wrong relector.

Dennis G6YBC

1253. Picokeyer

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-06-01 00:03:32 UTC
From: w2bpi1@...
Topic: 1253 Message: 1253

Anyone have one of these kits that you have no use for? E-mail me with price shipped. Do you take Paypal? Tnx George/W2BPI

1254. minimalist qrp list

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-06-20 18:11:25 UTC
From: w2bpi1@...
Topic: 1254 Message: 1254

I have been trying to join this group for awhile. No luck. Is it still alive? I built a pixie kit and had a couple questions about it. Tnx 72 George/W2BPI

1255. Re: [QRP-L] minimalist qrp list

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-06-20 18:32:48 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 1254 Message: 1255

Bill,
It seems the list came to a stop,Almost)
I saw 1 post yesterday and it came from
_minimalist_qrp_transceivers@yahoogroups.com_
(mailto:minimalist_qrp_transceivers@yahoogroups.com) .
So it seems there are 2 list or they changed the name.
But it has been very unactive.
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 6/20/2015 11:11:29 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
QRP-L@yahoogroups.com writes:

I have been trying to join this group for awhile. No luck. Is it still
alive? I built a pixie kit and had a couple questions about it. Tnx 72
George/W2BPI

1256. Re: [QRP-L] minimalist qrp list

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-06-20 19:57:47 UTC
From: Fred
Topic: 1254 Message: 1256

Folks have said they are having lots of trouble joining a number of groups and that CAPTCHA images both visual and audio are not working, I have seen "Sorry, an error occurred while loading the content." as well. I have sent invites to those having trouble joining groups and still no replies from them, I am suspecting issues at Yahoo once again.

Fred Lesnick VE3FAL/CIW649 Thunder Bay,Ontario

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> alive? I built a pixie kit and had a couple questions about it. Tnx 72
> George/W2BPI
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http://www.avast.com

1257. Re: [QRP-L] minimalist qrp list

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-06-20 20:39:52 UTC
From: Todd F. Carney / K7TFC
Topic: 1254 Message: 1257

Fred,

Your messages are going out okay on QRP-L@yahoogroups.com. Doesn't that mean you *are* a member. I don't think non-members can send to the group--any group, usually.

73,

Todd

K7TFC / Medford, Oregon, USA / CN82ni / UTC-
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On Sat, Jun 20, 2015 at 12:57 PM, Fred flesnick@... [QRP-L] <
QRP-L@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Folks have said they are having lots of trouble joining a number of groups
> and that CAPTCHA images both visual and audio are not working, I have seen
> "Sorry, an error occurred while loading the content." as well. I have sent
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> George/W2BPI
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1258. Re: [QRP-L] minimalist qrp list

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-06-20 21:10:59 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 1254 Message: 1258

Fred,

I been a member for a long time and my last post went through.
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 6/20/2015 1:39:58 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
QRP-L@yahoogroups.com writes:

Fred,

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(mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com) . Doesn't that mean you *are* a member. I don't think
non-members can send to the group--any group, usually.

73,

Todd

1259. Re: [QRP-L] minimalist qrp list

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-06-20 21:24:05 UTC
From: Fred
Topic: 1254 Message: 1259

Yes a member here, another member stated that he was having trouble joining the minimalist qrp group, I had stated to him others have had issues joining yahoo groups the past few weeks.
The problem is trying to join the groups new.

Fred Lesnick VE3FAL/CIW649 Thunder Bay,Ontario
On 2015-06-20 4:39 PM, 'Todd F. Carney / K7TFC' k7tfc@... [QRP-L]
wrote:
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> <mailto:QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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1260. Pacific Antenna

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-06-27 15:51:49 UTC
From: w2bpi1@...
Topic: 1260 Message: 1260

Was going to buy one of their kits. But the shipping was going to be 14.95! It is bad enough that the kits are expensive. Used to be able to buy very nice kits for under $100. I guess my kit building days may be over. 72 George/W2BPI

1261. Re: [QRP-L] Pacific Antenna

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-06-27 16:06:38 UTC
From: Peter Clough
Topic: 1260 Message: 1261

If one could get the directions and schematic
and order the parts from one source ,
they might construct the project a bit cheaper.
But , I doubt it.

-----Original Message-----
From: w2bpi1@... [QRP-L] <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
To: QRP-L <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, Jun 27, 2015 11:51 am
Subject: [QRP-L] Pacific Antenna

Was going to buy one of their kits. But the shipping was going to be 14.95! It is bad enough that the kits are expensive. Used to be able to buy very nice kits for under $100. I guess my kit building days may be over. 72 George/W2BPI

1262. Re: Pacific Antenna

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-06-29 22:48:52 UTC
From: ronbaechle@...
Topic: 1260 Message: 1262

Mst 2 kit Super kit !! cost $128 USD. Work FANTASTIC ! I have four of these cool kits for beginner or advanced builder. Check out ozqrp.com don't give up kit building George. Ron wd4gwk

1263. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Pacific Antenna

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-06-29 22:55:36 UTC
From: JT Croteau
Topic: 1260 Message: 1263

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1264. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Pacific Antenna

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-06-30 00:26:54 UTC
From: Jim Lowman
Topic: 1260 Message: 1264

Wrong list. This one is all but dead.

Try the QRP-L@... list. It's the main list for low-power
activities, and is very active.

72/73 de Jim - AD6CW

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1265. Re: [QRP-L] Re: Pacific Antenna

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-06-30 02:31:16 UTC
From: Peter Clough
Topic: 1260 Message: 1265

"porn"? Hmmmm..

-----Original Message-----
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1266. Norcal Keyer IC Wanted

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-07-21 11:16:43 UTC
From: g6ybc@...
Topic: 1266 Message: 1266

Hi All,

Have picked up a Firefly SDR kit from a rally recently, but the Keyer IC is missing.

So wondered is there somebody out there who has one sitting in a draw that they do not need or going to use. Or is there a replacement drop in ?

Thanks for the possible help

Dennis G6YBC

1267. SMK-2 Kit

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-07-24 19:38:57 UTC
From: w2bpi1@...
Topic: 1267 Message: 1267

I have built two of these from Doug with no trouble. I ordered one from Pacific Antenna. While building I found the inductors have no markings on them. they are color coded but there is no info in the constuction manual what the colors mean. I sent Pacific ant. a e-mail but no reply yet. Does anyone have this info? Tnx 72 George/W2BPI

1268. Peanut Power Sprint passes 225 number mark!

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-09-25 16:25:22 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1268 Message: 1268

Over 225 Peanut Power Numbers have been given out for this year's Sprint!
See http://www.byjimeny.com/PPN2015.pdf for the list (or if you forgot
your number)!

Numbers will be given until _midnite Saturday night_, so send your
request to pete@...
Put "Peanut Power Number?" in the title. No number? Still make some
contacts! The exchange:
RST SPC (PPN or PWR) The number summary sheet fits on one page for
handy reference.

When? _Starts at 4PM EDT Sunday for 2 hours_. Full rules and
frequencies at:
http://www.nogaqrp.org/PeanutPower/rules.pdf It's QRP/QRO/CW/SSB/40-20-15M

Full Peanut Power Sprint pages:
http://www.nogaqrp.org/PeanutPower/index2.php

Come on GOOBERS, let's sprint!

jim/w4qo
QRP-When QRO is not enough (fun)!

1269. Something for everyone today - Peanut Power Sprint - 4pm EDT

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-09-27 14:44:21 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1269 Message: 1269

*This is Georgia and we like our peanuts....
And it's time* for - the unique *Peanut Power Sprint *from
4PM to 6PM EDT TODAY (SUNDAY) (2000-2200z)

For full rules: http://nogaqrp.org/PeanutPower/rules.pdf

QRPp/QRP/QRO/CW/SSB/OLD/NEW/INSIDE/OUTSIDE

Even if you do not have a Peanut Power Number (PPN), you can still play!
www.byjimeny.com/PPN2015.pdf if you forgot your number.
The PDF fits on ONE page for easy reference and even check off!

Most folks start on *20M* but try *15M* halfway thru, then
the dash to the finish on *40M*... but play and have fun.
Suggested freqs: up 61 khz CW and up 285 khz SSB. Check
for 1 watters between 14058 to 14061. Try SSB on the half
hour.

Multipliers count on each band and each mode so *band/mode**
**hopping can yield your highest score*. 7 QSO points for Peanuts
and 3 QSO points for non-nuts. Use any logging program you
wish, even paper, but DO *_NOT_***SEND LOGS. And remember, you
do *not* have to submit an entry to play and have fun.

Call *CQ NUT* to attract attention. Exchange: *RST-SPC-PPN* (or power
followed by W as in 3W)

Entries: Submit entry by email to pete@... by Oct. 15. DO *_NOT_*
SEND LOGS! To figure your score, use the form on this page:
http://nogaqrp.org/PeanutPower/ppsscore.php

For scoring, send only *QSO points + Total Mults + Total Score +
Callsign + Category*
Category maximum power:
Goober – 1w (2w PEP SSB) output power or less – Portable – This is the
Prestige Peanut Power Class!
Salted – 5w (10w PEP SSB) output power or less - Portable (Portable is
outside on a temporary antenna)
Boiled – 1w (2w PEP SSB) output power or less – Home Station (or a BASE
type station, for example)
Roasted – 5w (10w PEP SSB) output power or less – Home Station
Raw – Over 5w (over 10w PEP SSB) output power – Home or Portable (<100
watts please)

If you have difficulty figuring score, send PETE a note with questions.
_/If you/__/
/__/are a category leader and a number of other reasons, we may ask for

a copy /__/
/__/of your log to be sent so keep it handy until final results are
posted./_

But also, with your entry, send photos, soapbox comments, your
story, etc. If you used the NEW 1 WATTER from W8DIZ, please
tell us so we can make a note in the scores!

Plaques awarded to category winners where minimum 3 entries are submitted.

Get set for the greatest spectacle in QRP RACING! *The Peanut Power
Sprint! *

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Jim (PETE) Stafford W4QO Roswell, GA USA
QRP ARCI #6515 www.qrparci.org
NoGaQRP - Peanut #1 - www.nogaqrp.org
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QRP- When QRO is simply not enough (fun)!

1270. FREQS?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-11-03 20:42:38 UTC
From: art-marshall@...
Topic: 1270 Message: 1270

What are the popular CW QRP FREQS on 15 and 17 meters.
Pse advise, Tks, 73. Art W1FJI

1271. Re: [QRP-L] FREQS?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-11-03 22:49:39 UTC
From: Myron WVØH
Topic: 1270 Message: 1271

Art,

I hang around 21.060 and 18.069.

Myron WVØH
Printed on Recycled Data

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1272. Re: [QRP-L] FREQS?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-11-03 23:26:21 UTC
From: Dick Foster
Topic: 1270 Message: 1272

Fists calling frequencies are 18,085 KHz on 17m and 21,058 KHz on 15m.
Lot of the Fists run QRP. You can work the 100W guys too.
If you're not familiar with Fists, see www.fistna.org
Dick W5TA

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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7163 / Virus Database: 4457/10943 - Release Date: 11/03/15
>

1273. Question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-11-27 20:18:12 UTC
From: art-marshall@...
Topic: 1273 Message: 1273

Is anyone in the group using the Elecraft T1 auto tuner, and what do you think of it.
Tks, 73. Art. W1FJI

1274. Re: [QRP-L] Question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-11-28 00:32:09 UTC
From: Fred
Topic: 1273 Message: 1274

I use one all the time, tunes quick, tunes almost everything and the
battery lasts forever.

Fred Lesnick VE3FAL/CIW649 Thunder Bay,Ontario
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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

1275. Re: Question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-11-28 19:21:17 UTC
From: Bruce Prior
Topic: 1273 Message: 1275

I reviewed the Elecraft T1 automatic antenna tuner in the January 2006 issue of QST. To access the review, ARRL members can go to <http://www.arrl.org/qst-product-review-and-short-takes-columns> and then scroll down to 2006 and then to January. That brings up all of the product reviews from that issue.

Briefly, the T1 does a fine job of tuning from 160 m through 6 m. It does so with latching relays which select a combination of 7 inductors and 7 capacitors. Once the best combination is found, the latching relays keep the setting without any additional power consumption. The optional internal KXAT3 inside the KX3 is quite similar, but it's more robust, sporting 8 inductors and 8 capacitors.

I hope that is helpful.

73, Bruce Prior N7RR

1276. Re: Question

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2015-11-29 18:00:33 UTC
From: Richard Quick
Topic: 1273 Message: 1276

Good description/explanation! Well Done.

Rich - W4RQ QRP : When you care enough to send the very least.

1277. Kanga UK at FDIM 2016

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2016-03-18 13:45:20 UTC
From: g6ybc@...
Topic: 1277 Message: 1277

Hi All,

Kanga UK will again be attending FDIM, so if there is anything you want us to bring with us, then please give us a shout at: sales@kanga-products.co.uk Remember we will be weight restricted:

Also please remember that Bill at Kanga US is holding a small amount of our kits, so you can save on postage by ordering from him.

Look forward to meeting to all again.

Best 73's

Dennis G6YBC
Kanga UK

1278. 40 meter 1 watter

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2016-03-26 19:04:33 UTC
From: w2bpi1@...
Topic: 1278 Message: 1278

I know some of you guys have built these 1 Watter rigs. I built the 40 meter 1 Watter. It does not receive. Keyer, sidetone and audio amp work.I checked solder joints and looked for bridges. Checked toroids, ICs, and xtals to be sure they were correct. I am not new to kit building, but have little experience trouble shooting. Any suggestion what I should look for next? tnx 72 George/W2BPI

1279. Re: [QRP-L] 40 meter 1 watter

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2016-03-26 21:33:38 UTC
From: Don Cantrell
Topic: 1278 Message: 1279

Hi George,
What test equipment do you have? Do you have an HF receiver to check for local oscillator signals? A multi-meter? Signal generator? Oscilloscope?

Assuming that it transmits then check the voltages of U4 and U5 against those of U2. Also check that Q8 and Q9 are un-muting.
If those are nominal then a check of the voltages on Q6 and Q7 might be revealing.
A clip lead attached to a small probe of some sort (even a straight pin), taking care not to short it to anything, touched to pin 6 of U5 should radiate a 16 MHz signal into a nearby receiver.

You get the idea. Take it easy. Take it slow. Improvise.
A favorite tool of mine is a capacitively coupled buzzer (OK, now I use a CMOS multivibrator) that creates noise from RF, IF, to audio. I start at the audio stage then work toward the antenna to see where I lose the signal. In minutes you know where to start. In fact, it is more fun to troubleshoot something than to build it. The forensic challenge can be quite rewarding.
Keep me posted on your progress, George.
72,Don, ND6T

From: "w2bpi1@... [QRP-L]" <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 26, 2016 12:04 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] 40 meter 1 watter

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1280. Re: [QRP-L] 40 meter 1 watter

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2016-03-26 21:43:02 UTC
From: w2bpi1@...
Topic: 1278 Message: 1280

See equip below. Will be a couple days until I get back at it. Tnx
Geo/W2BPI

In a message dated 3/26/2016 17:33:43 Eastern Daylight Time,
QRP-L@yahoogroups.com writes:

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1281. Re: [QRP-L] 40 meter 1 watter

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2016-03-26 22:05:28 UTC
From: Don Cantrell
Topic: 1278 Message: 1281

George,Great!Do the voltage tests first. Especially watch the differences between emitters and bases (or sources and gates). These are easy indicators of the biases of the devices and will quickly show if the component is reversed (so easy to do, eh?) or has other issues.
The signal generator is fantastic if you are careful. Be sure to isolate the output with a capacitor, for instance. Setting it to your I.F. frequency (16 MHz), feed a dab of signal into pin 2 of U5 (your product detector). A loud squeel will tell you if that section is functioning. If so, then do the same at pin 5 of U4 (the first mixer). If it's missing from there then you have it cornered in the I.F. filter chain (including buffer and AGC gate).
George, for further assistance and to get this just 1:1 and off everyone's mail, write me at: ND6T_6@.... I'd be glad to give you some pointers on your oscilloscope. You are gonna have SO much fun!
Dahdahdididit Didilydahdah,Don, ND6T

From: "w2bpi1@... [QRP-L]" <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com>
To: QRP-L@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 26, 2016 2:43 PM
Subject: Re: [QRP-L] 40 meter 1 watter

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1282. Test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2016-04-08 14:05:32 UTC
From: John Kalotai
Topic: 236 Message: 1282

Test
Sent from my iPad

1283. Re: [QRP-L] Test

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2016-04-09 01:56:31 UTC
From: Randolph Seybold
Topic: 236 Message: 1283

Hi John. It's Randy K5TTE in Austin

Sent from my iPad

> On Apr 8, 2016, at 9:05 AM, John Kalotai n1olo@... [QRP-L] <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Test
> Sent from my iPad
>

1284. China Doll?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2016-04-09 18:07:19 UTC
From: WD9DUI
Topic: 1284 Message: 1284

Five watts and below ham radio operationDoes anyone have one of these China Rock Mites ? I got one together and it puts out about 3W.
Gary wd9dui

1285. Cover plaque for May QST

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2016-05-05 15:39:01 UTC
From: Jim Stafford
Topic: 1285 Message: 1285

My friend Jeff Otterson, N1KDO, in east Cobb (Georgia) has the lead technical article in the May QST. It's available online at this time. Plus it's a great article on a portable antenna! It performs almost like a Buddipole for 20M thru 6M at about half the price or less.

I'd like to see him get the cover plaque for May 2016. To vote (if you are an ARRL member), go to:

http://www.arrl.org/cover-plaque-poll

and select Jeff's article as deserving of the cover plaque! I sure think it is!

But.... Of course, you can vote for a different article if you choose but I'd endorse Jeff for such an award!

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Jim Stafford W4QO Roswell, GA USA
QRP ARCI #6515www.qrparci.org <http://www.qrparci.org/>
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1286. Kanga (UK) at FDIM/Dayton 2016

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2016-05-06 21:02:15 UTC
From: g6ybc@...
Topic: 1286 Message: 1286

Hi All,

This is to say to everybody that was asking about what kits we will have with us on Vendors night, and they will be and in limited quantity.

Open QRP 40m CW Transceiver
Sandford Wattmeter
DX 40m Receiver

We will also have a limited quantity of Pre-Built Foxx-3 CW Transceivers, these have been built and checked for Frequency and Power out. You will have to finalise the alignment, and find the Mint Tin to put it in.

There will also be a small range of our other kits/PCB's as well.

Our location (s) during during Dayton will be With Rex (QRPme) located in

FLEA MARKET SPACE FW0518......

Our other location will be with the guys from LNR at their Booth - Kanga (UK) are there European Distibutor

Look forward to seeing you all in 2 weeks time.

Best regards

Dennis G6YBC
Kanga (UK)

1287. Outbacker Joey Antenna

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2016-05-22 17:59:23 UTC
From: JohnD
Topic: 1287 Message: 1287

Any one in the group have one of these antenna. I bought one a week ago and have some questions I like to ask.

Thanks for the bandwidth.

73's John K2JHU...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1288. FS: Outbacker Joey

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2016-05-25 16:29:15 UTC
From: JohnD
Topic: 1288 Message: 1288

After having this antenna I have decided to sell it. I guess I'm more of a long wire kind of guy. Antenna is in excellent condition.

Asking $150.00 with postal money or certified bank check and includes shipping to USA zip codes.

John...
Peace Through Strength

1289. Does anyone make the SW-40 kit anymore or clone?

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2016-06-01 16:20:31 UTC
From: James Stafford
Topic: 1289 Message: 1289

I have plenty QRP rigs but I always recommend to others who wanted to build something QRP, to get the SW-40. The MFJ Cub is OK, but not up to SW-40 IMHO. I see the NJ boys have announced the SW-30 but for Technician class youth, I think the SW-40 is what they need.

jim/w4qo

1290. 120 AC to 13.8 volt supply (Hint and Kink idea)

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2016-08-19 16:36:14 UTC
From: James Stafford
Topic: 1290 Message: 1290

I have used the 5A version of this for years to “float” my 100 AH battery string for years. I run all my 12 volt radios (which is most of them) from this string, even my 100 watt FT-847 which I rarely use at anywhere near full power, usually 5 watts on 6M!

While tooling around eBay, I found this one at 3A which is a great deal for less than $4 (free shipping). I may order one to evaluate.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/12V-3A-36W-Universal-AC-DC-Voltage-Regulated-Switch-Converter-LED-Power-Supply-/311675363688?hash=item48914ca168:g:Y2UAAOSwdzVXiZpw

They are adjustable (see photo of terminal strip) with the small pot at right. I float mine at 13.9 volts. I have wound a 0.25 ohm resister out of #16 wire just in case there is some kind of high current draw by the string. I should also put a 5 AMP fuse in the line I suppose. Maybe also, I can find a cheap .25 ohm resistor and combine in a nice little box.

jim

1291. Kanga (UK) Website Back UP

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2016-08-23 11:44:40 UTC
From: g6ybc@...
Topic: 1291 Message: 1291

Hi All,

Kanga Products here in the UK now have a website back up. www.kanga-products.co.uk

It's not perfect, still a few things to add such as the check out etc.

We have manged to put up some of the instructions as before so if anybody is after something or any info, please email and we'll answer a.s.a.p

We would like to thank everybody for their support and patience in the last couple of months.

Best regards

Dennis G6YBC
Kanga (UK)

1292. Very cheap crystal radio needed

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2016-08-24 05:04:42 UTC
From: James Stafford
Topic: 1292 Message: 1292

The new Girl Scout merit badge for Electronics/Ham Radio requires they build a crystal radio. We have a GS Jamboree coming up in October (several hundred young ladies). I'm playing around with doing the radio with very few parts. We can have them test it on OUR antenna and ground. One major cost would be the electricity to sound converter - i.e. crystal earpiece but these tend to be expensive (as in $3 bux) so I thought perhaps we could just hook it to a RadShak audio amp and let them hear a station. I'll still need, as best I can figure, a 1N34, a resistor, a cap and inductor. The latter two components can be fixed to hear our local WSB, 50KW station.

They can take it home and say "I heard a station on my crystal radio" and then it likely goes into the trash can. Should take 10 minutes to build… soldering all on a PC board, Manhattan style.

Your thoughts or links or comments? Could you send your comments to jim@... <mailto:jim@...> Tnx

jim/w4qo

1293. Re: [QRP-L] Very cheap crystal radio needed

Yahoo group: QRP-L
Date: 2016-08-24 05:15:49 UTC
From: David Gale
Topic: 1292 Message: 1293

Hmnn... When I read this all I could think of was a bunch of kids with soldering irons and did you have enough burn creame? ;)

The kid up the road was very excited about her snap circuits kits I got her for christmass. They're not what I would call "cheap" but they're reusable for the next batch of kids. Amazon has them.

73s & Enjoy!
N4IVE - David Gale
http://n4ive.com

On Wed, Aug 24, 2016 at 1:04 AM, James Stafford qrp@... [QRP-L] <QRP-L@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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